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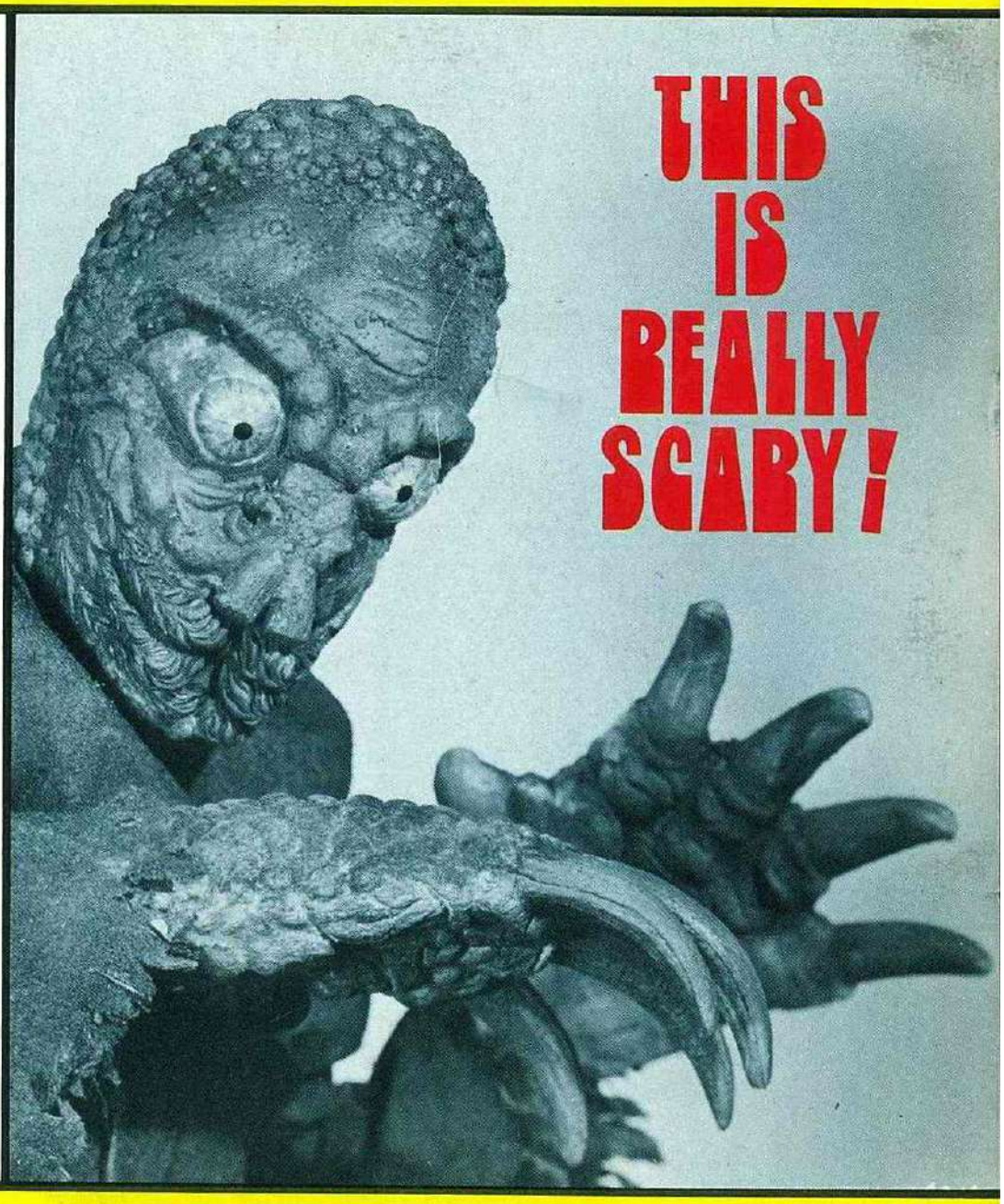
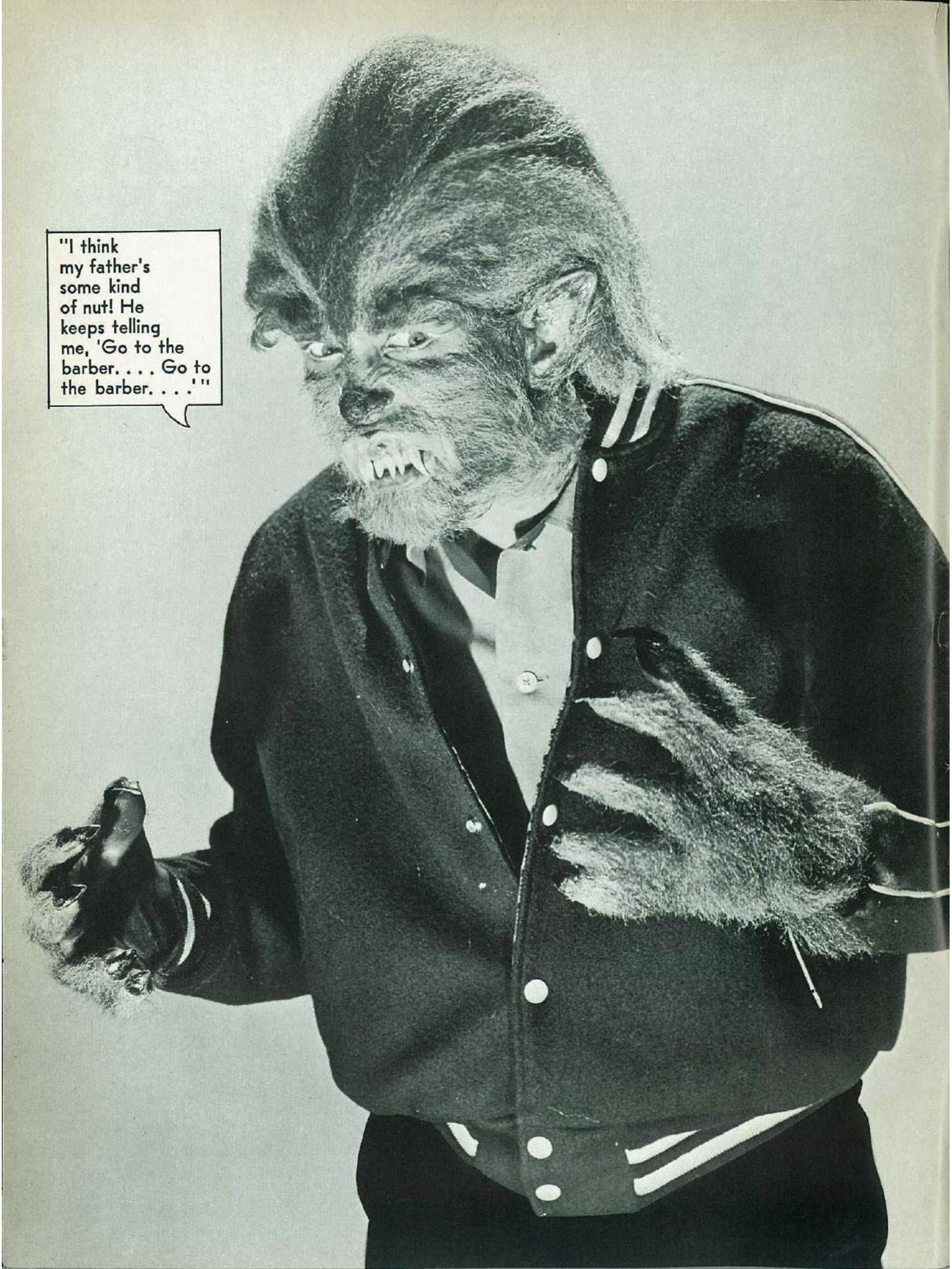


HORRIFYING-FIENDISH-EERIE

AND IT'S FUNNY TOO !


"I think my father's some kind of nut! He keeps telling me, 'Go to the barber. . . . Go to the barber. . . .'"

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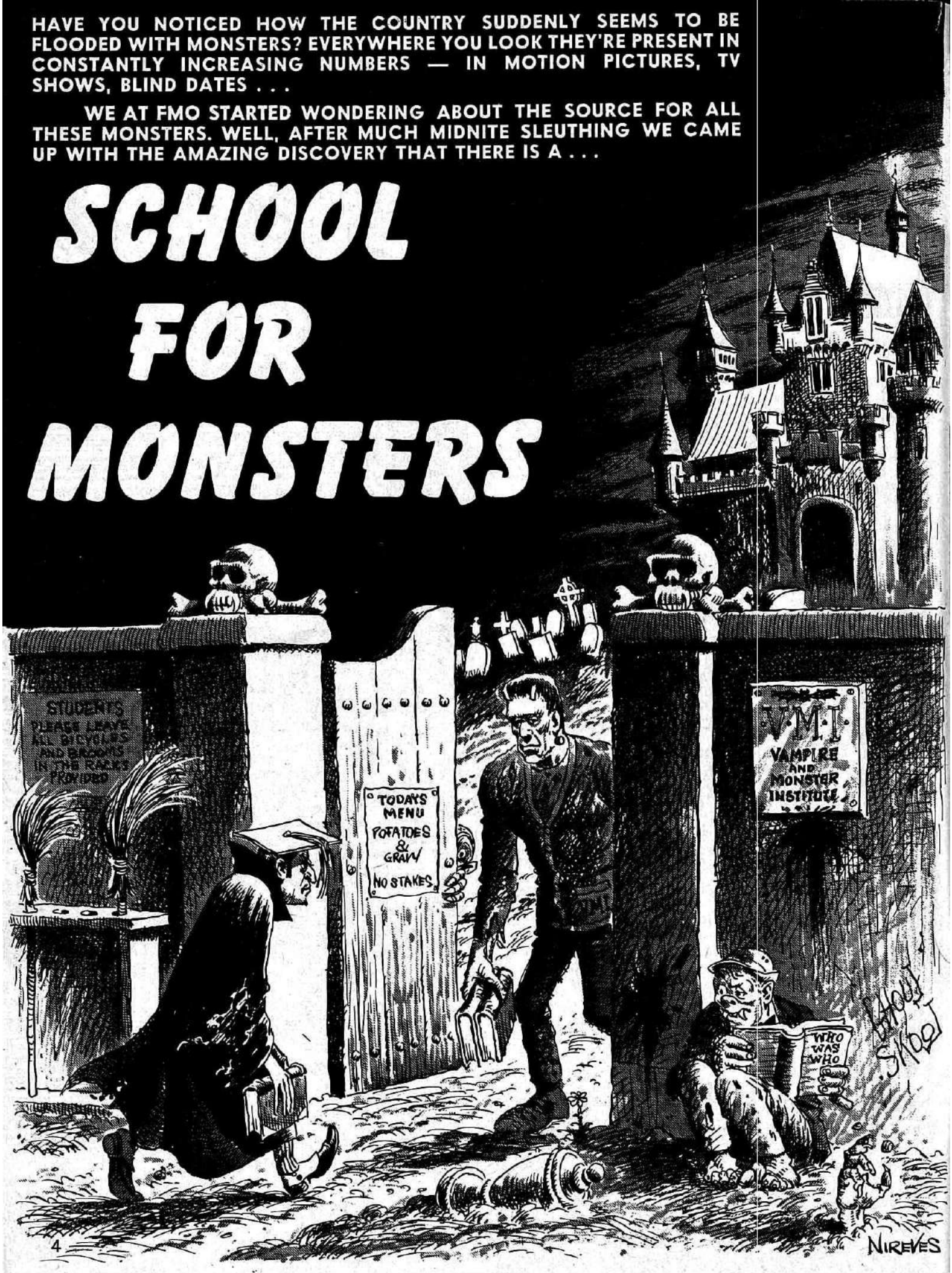
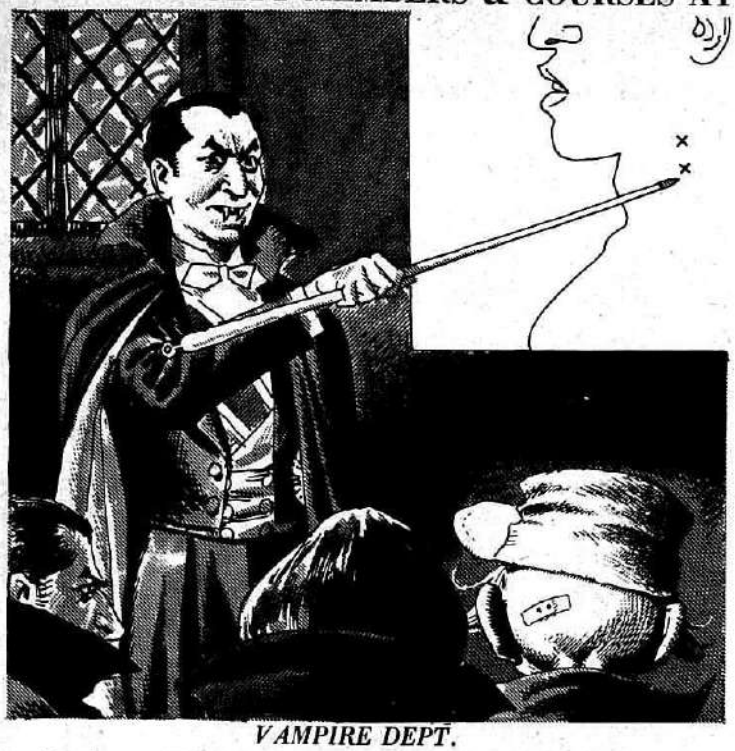
HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW THE COUNTRY SUDDENLY SEEMS TO BE FLOODED WITH MONSTERS? EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK THEY'RE PRESENT IN CONSTANTLY INCREASING NUMBERS — IN MOTION PICTURES, TV SHOWS, BLIND DATES . . .

WE AT FMO STARTED WONDERING ABOUT THE SOURCE FOR ALL THESE MONSTERS. WELL, AFTER MUCH MIDNITE SLEUTHING WE CAME UP WITH THE AMAZING DISCOVERY THAT THERE IS A . . .

SCHOOL FOR MONSTERS



FACULTY MEMBERS & COURSES AT THE VAMPIRE & MONSTER INSTITUTE



VAMPIRE DEPT.

Professor Bela Fangman conducting a class on **Sources of Nourishment.** Other departmental courses include:

Blood Types for the Gourmet
What to do about Coffin Claustrophobia
First Aid against Stake Wounds

MONSTER DEPT.

Professor Ogerstein conducting a field demonstration in his course on **Running Amuck*.** Other departmental courses include:

Shaking Off Bloodhounds
How to Survive in a Burning Windmill
How to Survive a Boiling Acid Bath
How to Survive in a Jerry-built Fallout Shelter

* **Mandatory for all monster majors.**

MUMMY DEPT.

Professor Rama Lama conducting a class on **Personal Hygiene for Mummies.** Other courses include:

Elementary Temple Protecting—(Frightening off Robbers)
Intermediate Temple Protecting—(Frightening off Archeologists)
Advanced Temple Protecting—(Frightening off Fuller Brushmen)
Tanna Leaf Tea Recipes
Adjusting to Museum Life

WEREWOLF DEPT.

Professor Shaggymain giving a practical demonstration in his class on **Fun & Profit in Werewolfism.** Other courses include:

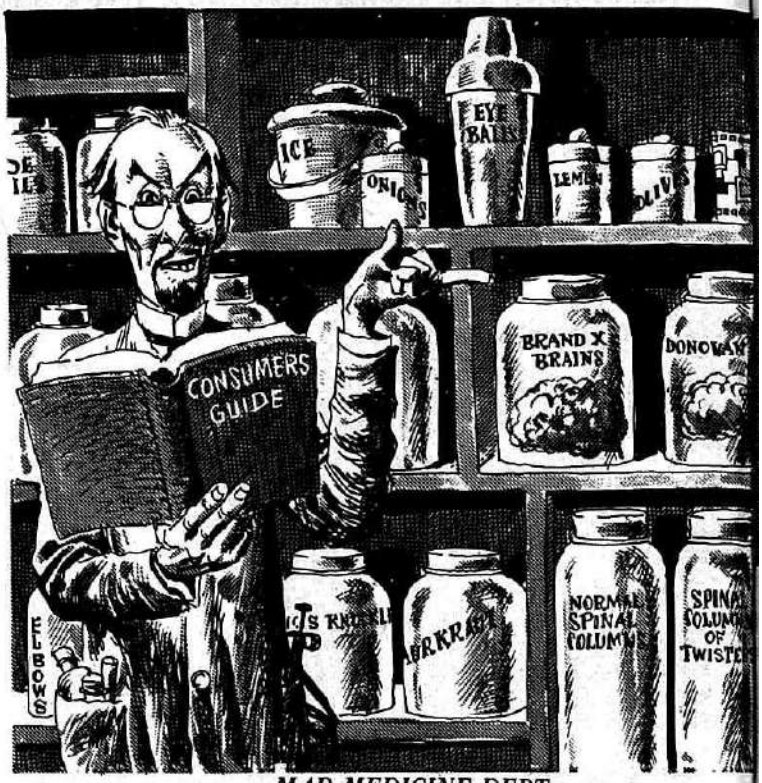
How to keep from being Overcharged at the Barber
Care of the Hair (with particular emphasis placed on sheen & luster)
What to do on Moonless Nights

Werewolf majors are advised to minor in the Monster Dept.

WITCHCRAFT DEPT.

Miss Pox demonstrating the **Art of Flying Sidesaddle.** (Course was formerly entitled **The Art of Avoiding Broom Splinters).** Other courses include:

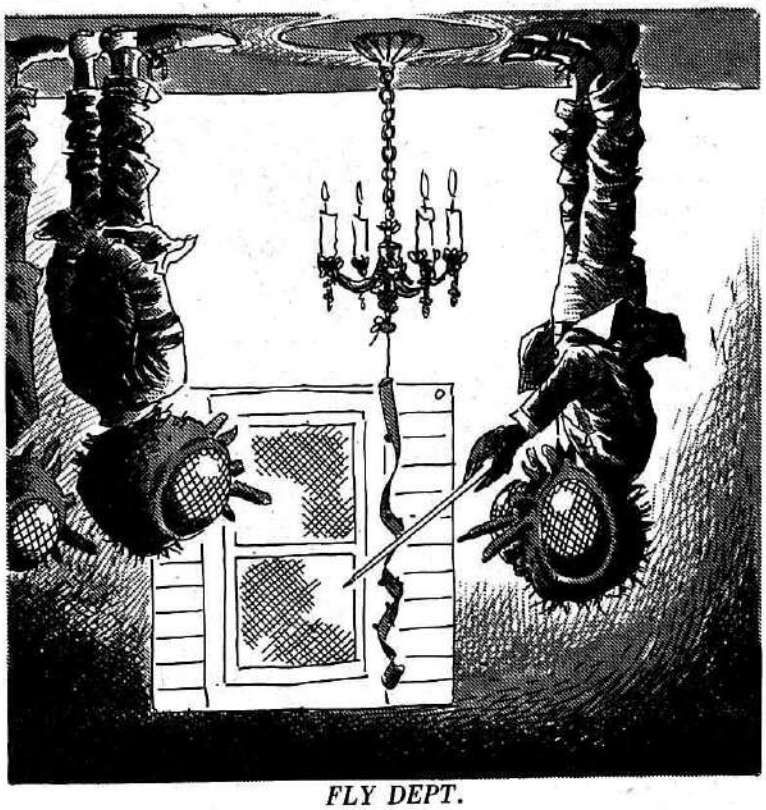
The Power of Negative Thinking
Romantic Necromancy
Charms for Acquiring Husbands
Charms for Losing Husbands



MAD MEDICINE DEPT.

Dr. Von Fiendstein giving a lecture in his course on **Comparative Shopping.** Other courses in the Dept. include:

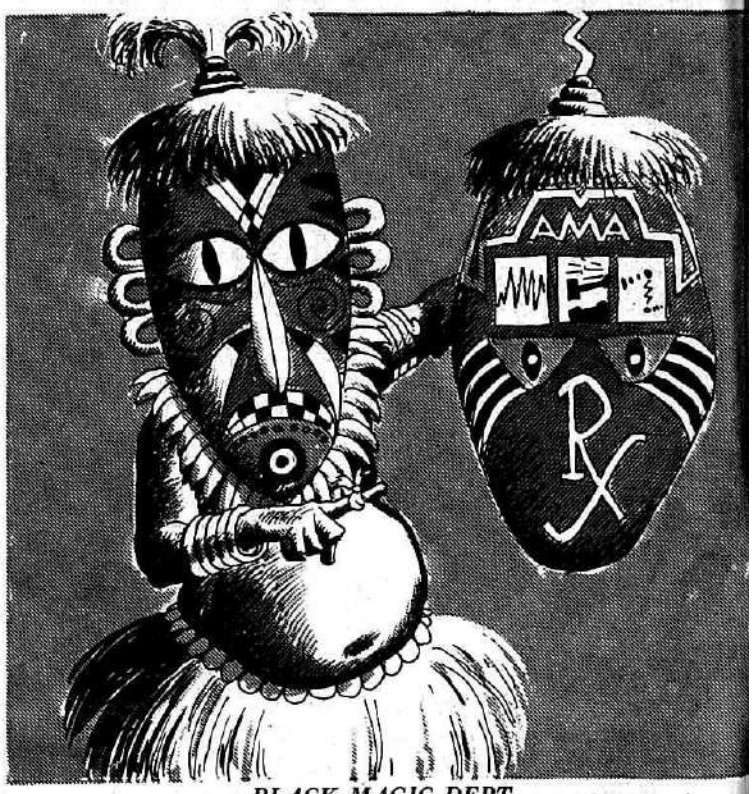
Elementary Mad Medicine
Intermediary Mad Medicine
Advanced Mad Medicine
How to Bargain with Grave Diggers
The Art of Refrigerating Body Parts



FLY DEPT.

Professor Fleispek and students in a typical classroom scene. Courses in the Dept. include:

How to Be a Fly-By-Night Operator
How to Keep from Flying off the Handle
Scourge of Flydom—DDT
How to clean Footprints off the Ceiling



BLACK MAGIC DEPT.

Dr. Mumbojumbo demonstrating some of the latest technical equipment in his field. Courses in the Dept. include:

Black Magic
Technicolor Magic
The Witch Doctor under Socialized Medicine
Fee Splitting with Voodoo Specialists

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF & FACILITIES AT V.M.I.

Dr Wombat—Student Advisor -

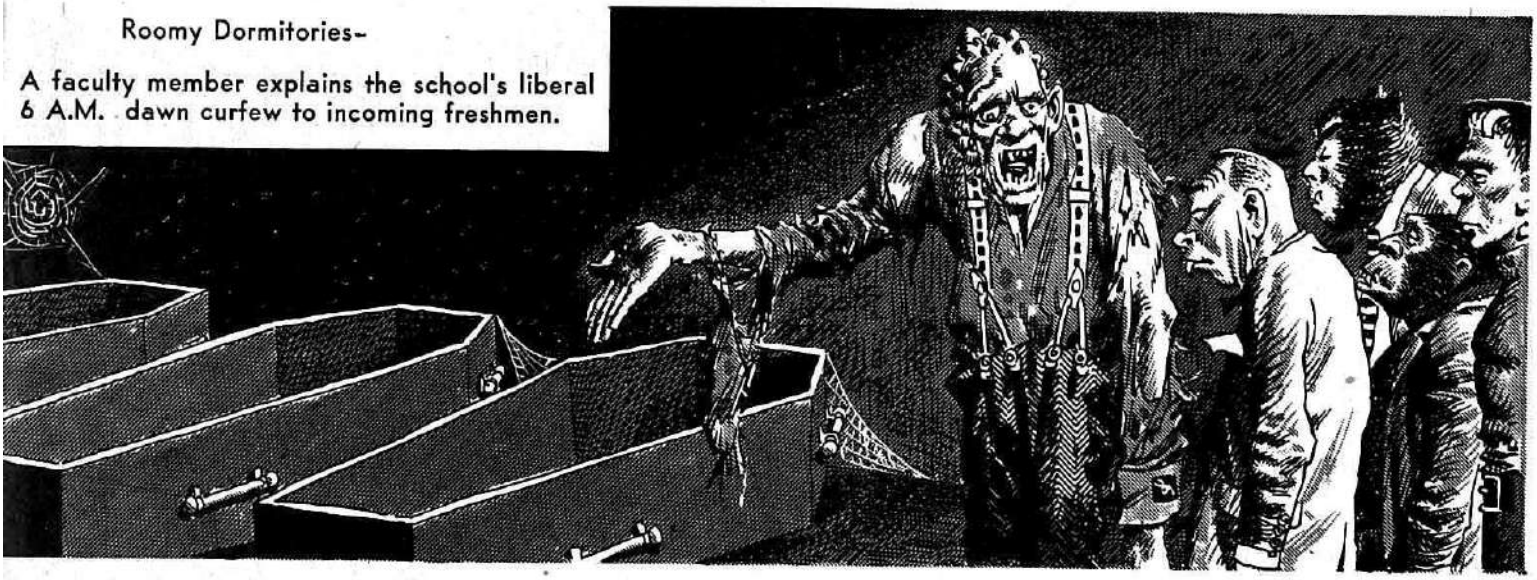
Friendly Dr. Wombat is always ready to chew the fat with students regardless of race, sex or blood-type.

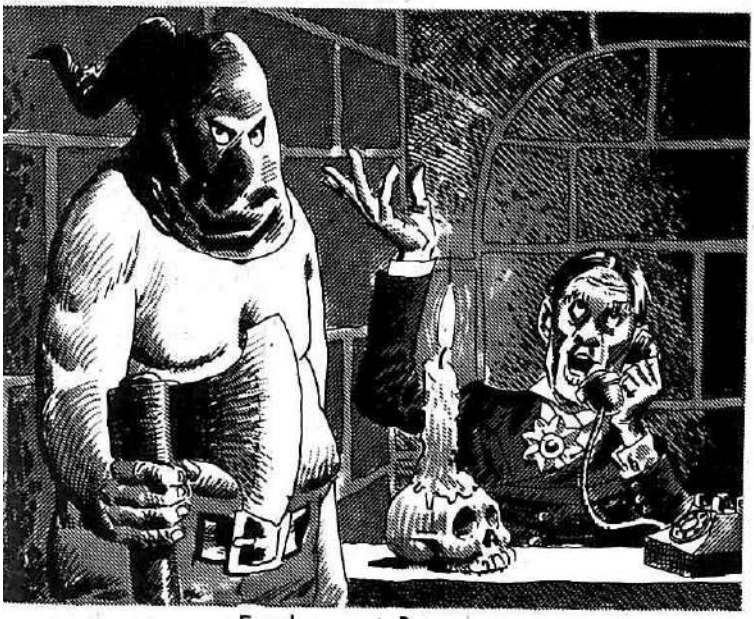
Mr. Sy Klops—Truant Officer -

Delinquent students are justifiably wary of Mr. Klops and his omnipresent one eye. His motto: An eye for an eye, a classy cut for class-cutters, and a cut up for cutups.

Roomy Dormitories-

A faculty member explains the school's liberal 6 A.M. dawn curfew to incoming freshmen.





Employment Bureau -

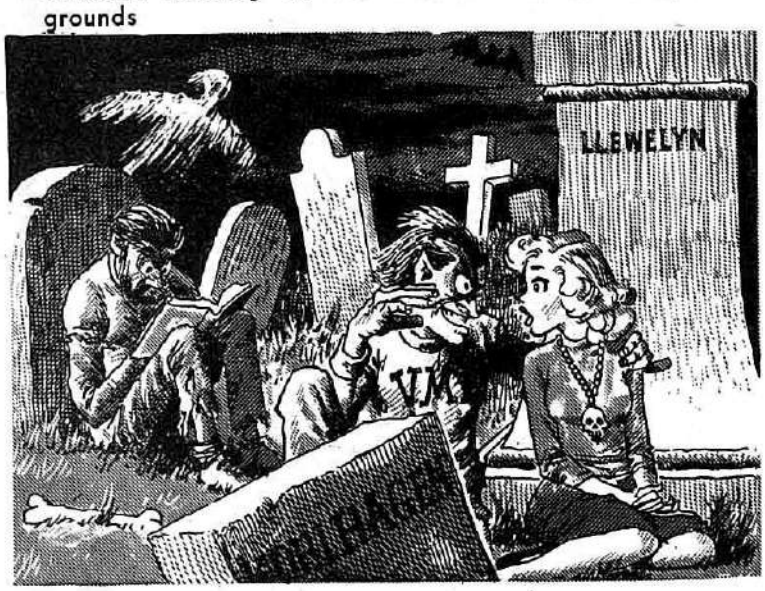
The school's expertly staffed employment bureau assures graduates that they won't have to pound the graveyards looking for work.

School Lunchroom -

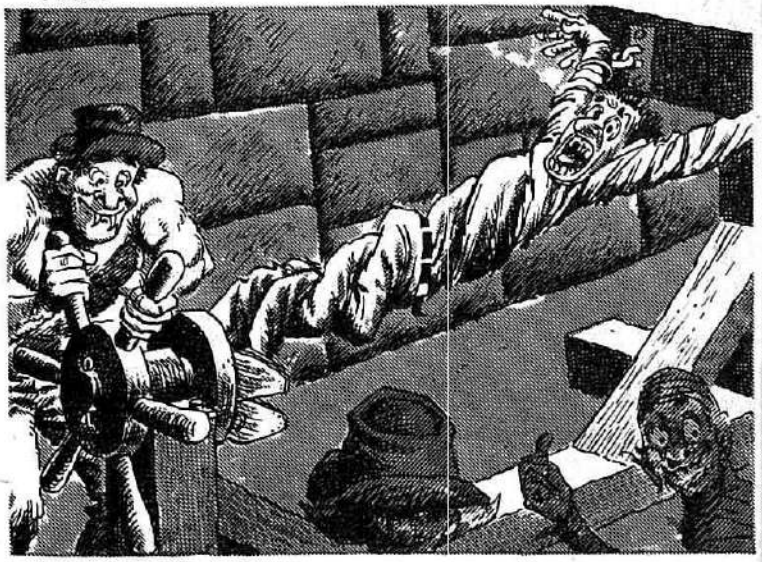
The culinary staff uses only the choicest ingredients for it s appetizing recipes, potions and brews.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT V.M.I.

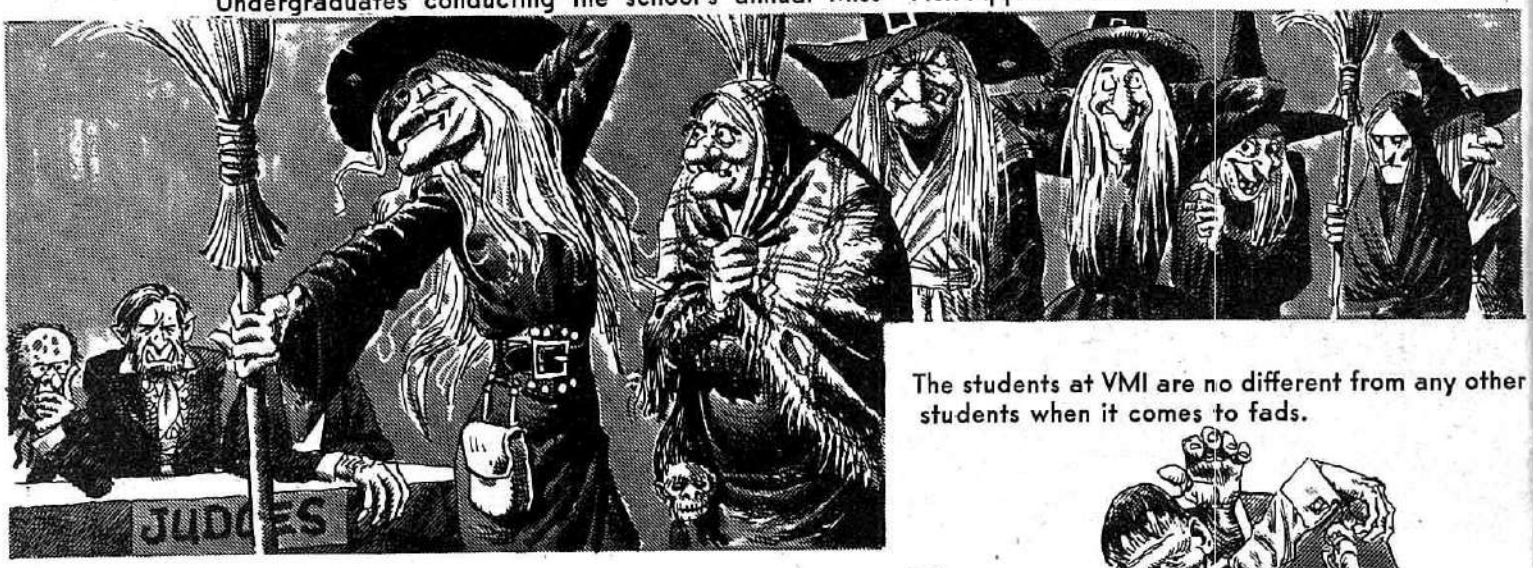
Students relaxing on the Institute's scenic campus grounds



Friendly students spending a fun-filled nite doing the Twist.

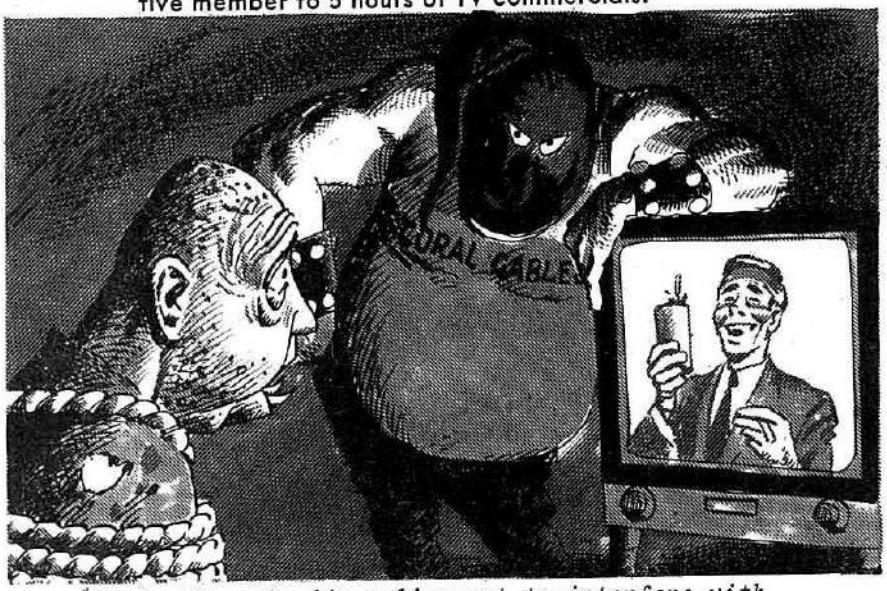


Undergraduates conducting the school's annual Miss Hex Appeal contest.



The students at VMI are no different from any other students when it comes to fads.

Inhuman frat brothers fiendishly subjecting a prospective member to 5 hours of TV commercials.*



It is the school's policy not to interfere with fraternity initiations, regardless of how diabolical they may be.

TRANSYLVANIA'S HANDYMAN

Need work done around the house? Call Freabish Z. Glopper! He'll fix anything from a water-filled tomb cellar to a broken torture rack. He'll even clean the moat around your castle! Phone EECCK 9-0000 (after the full moon, please!).

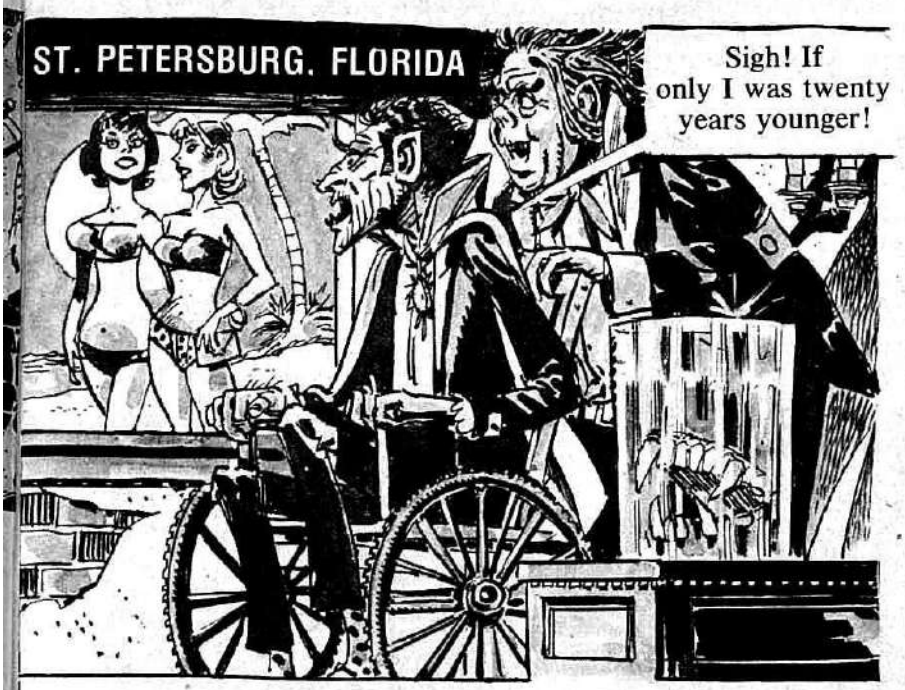
FANG-GANG SECTION:

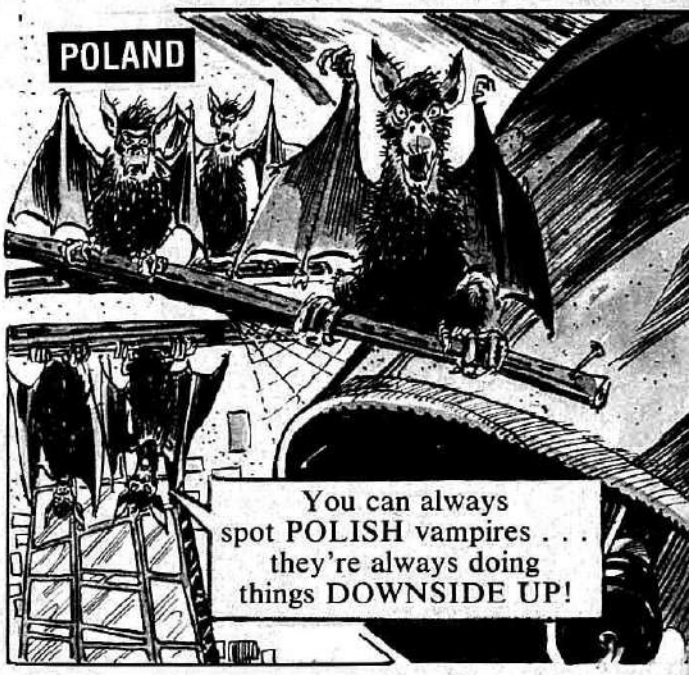
One of the biggest box office hits of the past season was a flick about a black vampire, "Blacula". Now that Hollywood realizes how profitable it is to unleash the cape corps from the confines of Transylvania, CRACKED predicts we'll soon see a rash of pictures about . . .

VAMPIRES OF THE WORLD

ISRAEL
I'm so weak
No nourishment in two weeks!
Ah! At last!
Do not be afraid, my child!
Oy vey! Please! No!
It's all the chicken soup we have in the house!
ENGLAND
Just what my tortured unsoul craves . . . a bouffant-coiffed lass!
Drat this wretched fog!
NORTH POLE
Welcome, cousin! You'll love it here! It's the perfect vacationland for vampires!
. . . no sunrise to worry about for six months!
TRANSYLVANIA

SCOTLAND
Put the cross away! I'll protect us with something much more potent!
SOVIET UNION
Stop, Count Drakuloff! You are under arrest!
In Russia only the *government* can put the bite on the people!
ITALY
Wait, Count Vampiro! I wanta make you an offer you can't refuse!
What is it, Don Corleone?
But first, help yourself to some prosciutto, fettuccine, lasagne, scampi Marciano.
Mama mia!
BURP
I better be running along! It's almost sunrise!
Arrgh!
I can'tuh shutta da coffin!
Chalk up another vampire for the Godfather!


ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
Sigh! If only I was twenty years younger!


POLAND
You can always spot POLISH vampires . . . they're always doing things DOWNSIDE UP!

SWEDEN
Olaf, you Swedish vampires are real gourmet types!
Yes! Only in Sweden do you find . . .

. . . SMORGASBLOOD!
OCCUPANCY OF THIS RESTAURANT BY MORE THAN 42 VICTIMS IS DANGEROUS AND UNLAWFUL!
FIRE DEPT.

UNITED (?) ARAB REPUBLIC
Gotcha!

I was about to say the same to you!

QUICK QUIZ

WHEN YOU HEAR THE BELL IN THE HAUNTED CASTLE STRIKE 12, YOU'LL KNOW IT'S TIME TO TAKE THIS TERROR TEST. TRY TO DO YOUR BEST AND SHOW THE WORLD THAT YOU KNOW WHAT MAKES MONSTERS TICK . . . THERE GOES THE BELL NOW . . . BOING! BOING! BOING!

How to score:

5 RIGHT—YOU GRADUATE MAGNA CUM SCREAMING
4 RIGHT—NOT TOO BAD. YOU MAY GO TO THE TOMB OF THE CLASS.
3 RIGHT—GET WITH IT, GOON! READ MORE BOOKS FROM THE GHOUL SCHOOL LIBRARY.
2 RIGHT—HOLY HORRORS! YOU'RE A DUMB-DUMB DROP-OUT!
1 RIGHT—FAILURE, FIEND. GO SCREAM IN THE CORNER, VULTURE BRAIN.

Here is a typical father talking to his two teenaged sons who want to borrow the broom for the night. This scene is from the spine-tingling movie:

A. THE CREATURE EATS PITTSBURGH, PA.
B. FRANKENSTEIN SOCKS-IT-TO-THEM
C. HOW TO MAKE A MONSTER
D. FUNNY GHOUL

Out for a midnight stroll is good, old Baxter Bones. He walked in the fiendish flick:

A. TINY TIM MEETS THE WERE-WOLF
B. DR. TERROR'S HOUSE OF HORRORS
C. THE DEADLY ATTACK OF THE BUTTERFLIES
D. IT CAME FROM OUT OF THE PIZZA PIE

Having fun in the sun is Al Ape. Al did a knock-out job in the mighty movie:

A. DRACULA GETS A MANICURE
B. THE BATTLE OF THE 70-FOOT PRUNES
C. KING KONG VERSUS GODZILLA
D. THE MUMMY HAS A COMING-OUT PARTY

"Hey, Doc! Will I still be able to play the piano?" This was first said in the following movie:

A. CHARLIE CHAN GETS HIT IN THE PAN WITH A FAN
B. THE HANG-UPS OF THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
C. THE EVIL OF FRANKENSTEIN
D. DOCTOR JEKYLL MAKES A HOUSE CALL

Going net-nuts is a swell guy, Buddy Bandages. He was caught in the technicolor thriller:

A. THE CURSE OF THE MUMMY'S TOMB
B. WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WEREWOLF?
C. THE PHANTOM OF THE JUKEBOX
D. THE HORRIBLE MELTING ICE CREAM

ANSWERS:

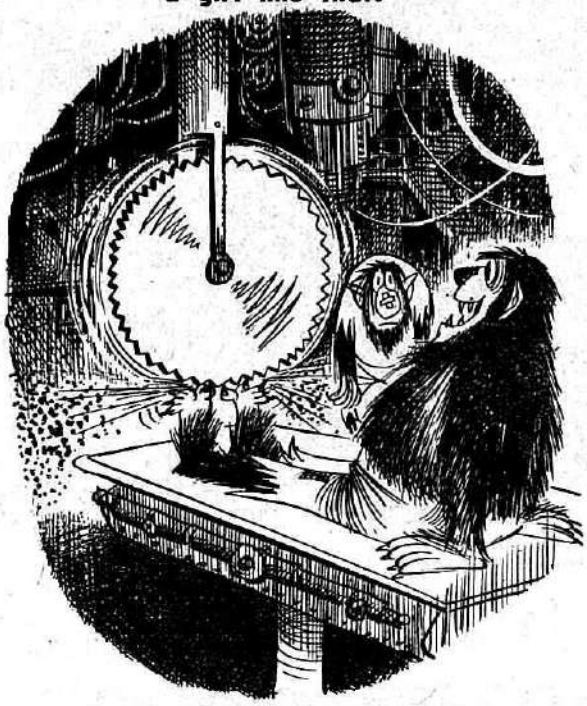
A. How to Make a Monster (C)
B. Dr. Terror's House of Horrors (B)
C. King Kong Versus Godzilla (C)
D. The Evil of Frankenstein (C)
E. The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (A)

MARTIN'S SCREAMS

Here are 5 cartoons from the ink-stained hands of one of the great cartoonists of all time, VIC MARTIN. He was born in 1709 and is still going strong!

"Just ask her if she's free to baby-sit tonight. Don't tell her who it is until she says yes!"

"Gee! Wish I could meet a girl like that!"



"I'll be with you in a minute, Soglu. I'm just trimming my toe nails."

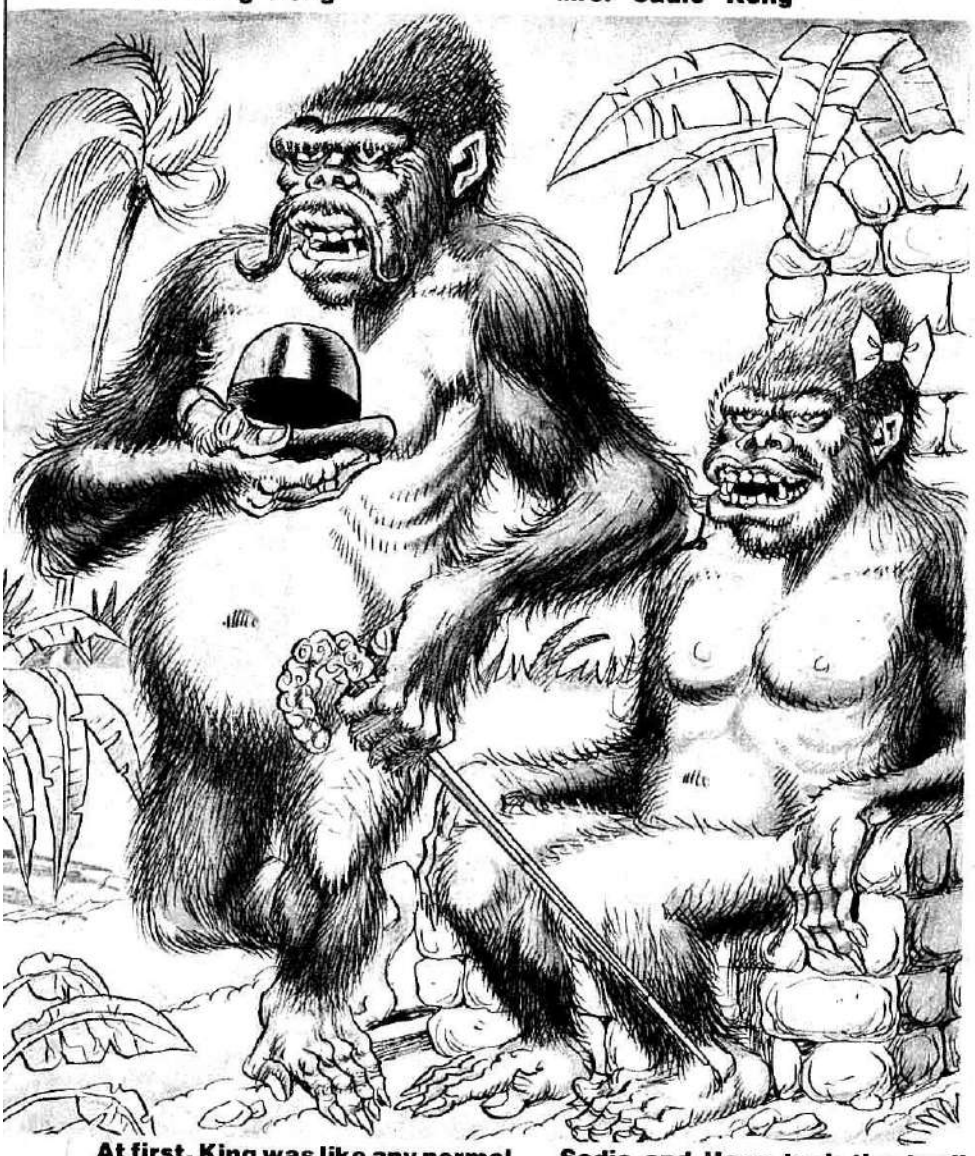
"HELP!"

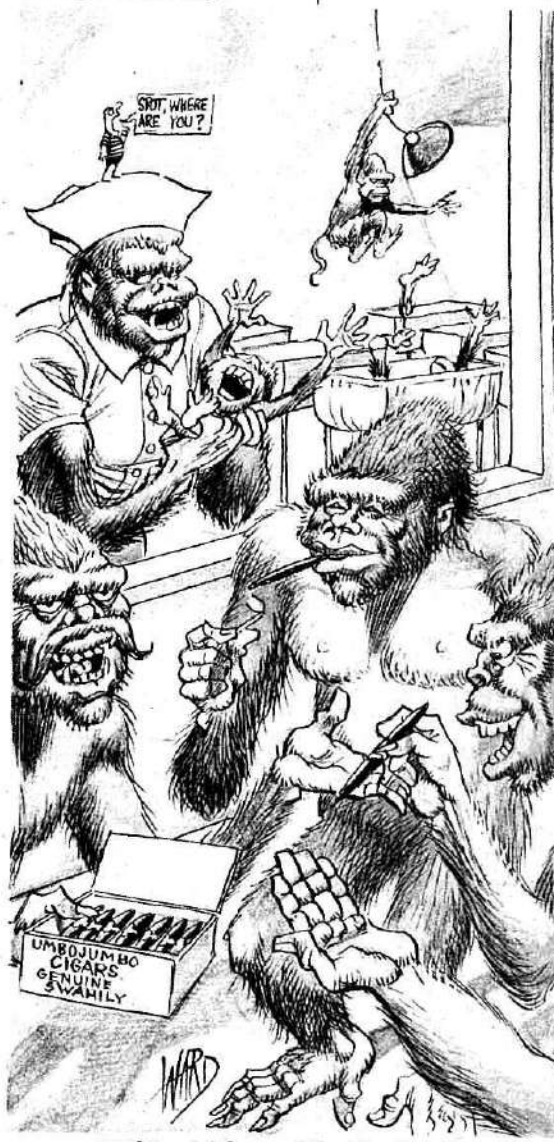
By now, nearly everyone has seen "King Kong" and most have recognized what a fine actor he is. But Kong wasn't always a show biz biggie. Oh no! While growing up, Kong had many problems he had to face and overcome as you'll soon discover when you read about

KING KONG'S BOYHOOD

King Kong was born of normal parents.
Mr. Hong Kong **Mrs. Sadie Kong**

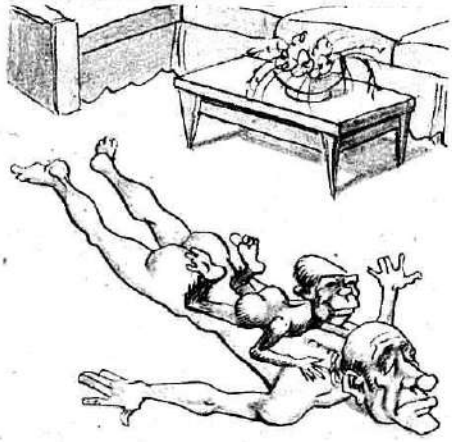
His father, upon hearing of his birth, was thrilled to learn that Kong was a boy.





At first, King was like any normal baby . . .

Sadie and Hong took the traditional pictures . . .



. . . and took him out for the traditional Sunday swings.

But, by the time King was two, it was apparent that he was growing at an abnormally fast rate.

Already his first coat was beginning to look too small . . .

. . . his high chair fit too snugly

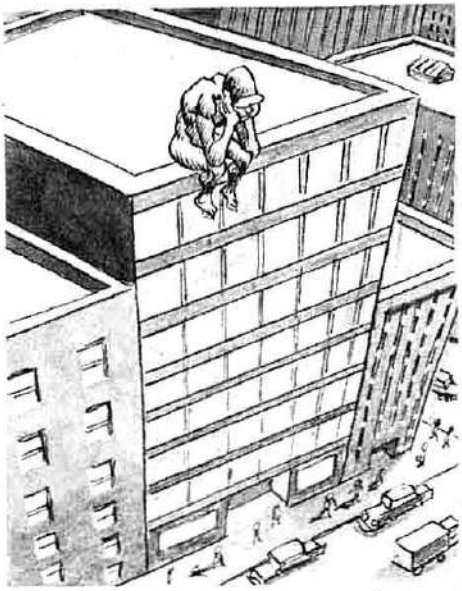
And his mother had a rough time carrying him up to his bed.

And his hobbies and dislikes were also different from those of ordinary monkeys!

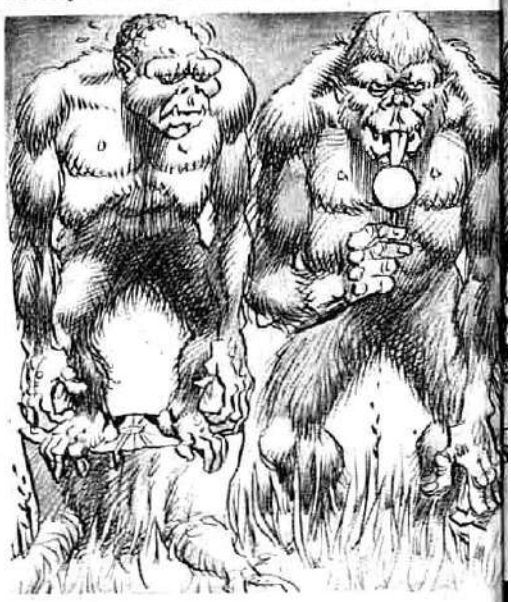
YES, KONG WAS NO ORDINARY GORILLA!!

Kong liked to sneak off to where the humans lived and wreak havoc with their train sets.

. . . and sit for hours in unusual places . . .



By the age of 5, Kong was already taller than his father . . .

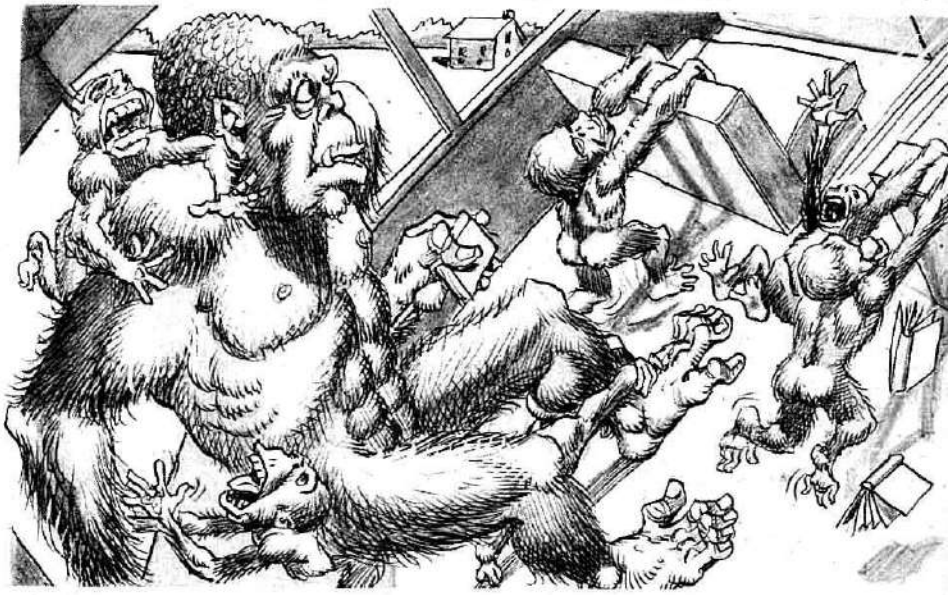


. . . and his appetite had grown accordingly . . .

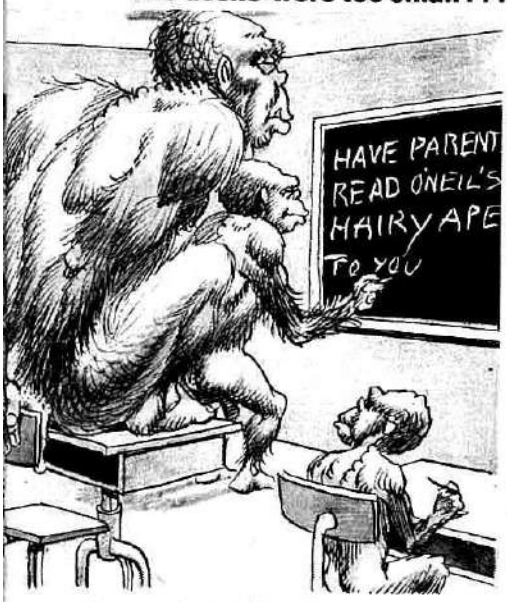
. . . and the bigger his appetite, the greater the refuse problem.

Age 5 was also the beginning of Kong's schooling. And the problems here began from the first moment he got on the bus.

And at the school itself, it was one thing after another.

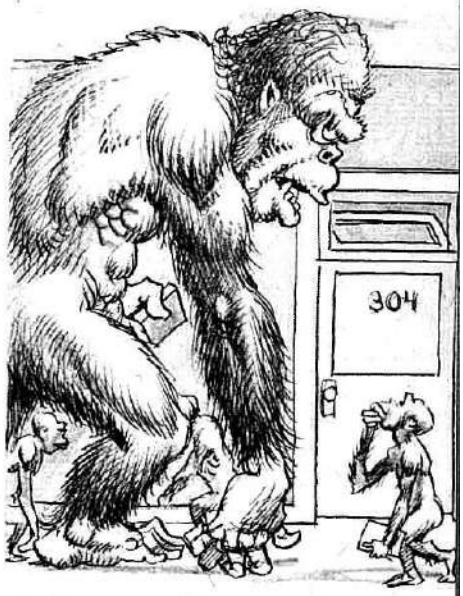


The desks were too small . . .



The gym equipment wasn't strong enough . . .

The ceilings were too low . . .



The school lunches not large enough . . .

Thrown off school basketball team because he was deemed unfair.

And on top of all this, he kept stepping on the principal!

By the age of seven, as Kong continued to grow, so did his problems!

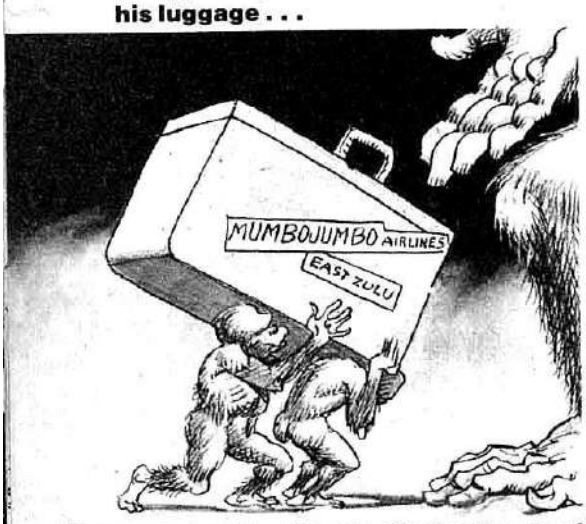
Kong's room was now too small.

And his father was going broke paying for his food . . .

. . . and during the molting season, his parents were buried in Kong's shedded hair for weeks at a time.

There was to be only one solution. Kong had to leave home. (Get the hankies ready folks, cause this part'll really pluck at your little heart strings.)

Sadly, his parents handed him his luggage . . .



. . . gave him a little money

. . . which he quickly ate

And waved as their son left with the bus!

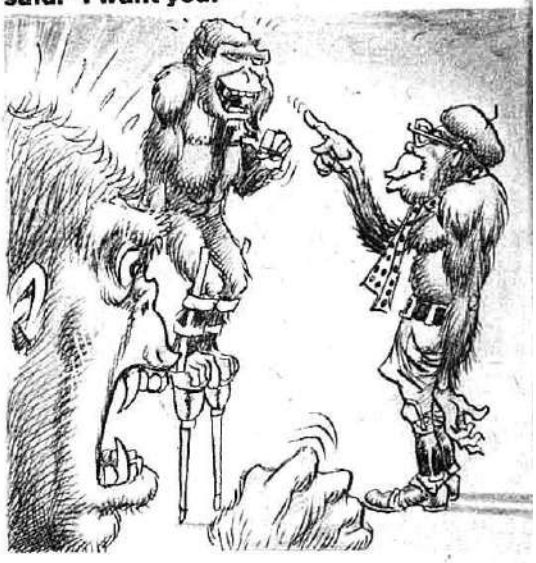
Kong was leaving the big city for the nearby jungles where he could walk the forests . . . alone . . .

Until one day he spotted an ad.

Why, it was as if they were making a movie based on his own boyhood!

He walked into the casting office and sat waiting with the other hopefuls.

And without even auditioning, the casting director entered and said: "I want you!"



Angered, Kong ate the casting director. But the man who took the departed director's place, realized Kong's potential (and obviously valued his life much more) and gave Kong the part. The movie was completed, named after its star and the REST IS HISTORY!!!

DUNGEON OF HORROR GAME

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RULES

OBJECT – The evil beasts await your arrival into their Dungeon of Horror. Enter if you dare (make sure you're not alone). The terror begins when you challenge the screaming ghouls and fiends in their haunted maze and try to escape safely back into the real world. You'll need good luck to conquer this most unpleasant journey – BEWARE !!!!

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE LAIR –

Cut out the 36 cards and separate into 2 piles, the Good News Cards and the Bad News Cards. You'll need a die (that's the Horrible name for ½ a pair of dice), and a marker to creep you around the maze. You might want to make a stake for your marker piece out of a toothpick, or use something similar like a Fang, Skull or Gnome !

HOW TO SURVIVE THE DUNGEON –

Never enter the Dungeon alone ! Besides yourself, take 1, 2 or 3 other of your fiends (or friends) along. Everyone rolls the die once. Player with the highest roll dares to be first. When it's your turn, roll the die and creep that amount of squares around the monstrous maze. Follow the maze and be prepared to challenge the beasts you meet – if you're lucky you'll Arrive Alive back into the real world.

GOOD NEWS CARDS –

When you land on a Good News Space pick the top card from the pile and follow its directions. You're safe for the moment, as these cards help you on this perilous journey. Return card to bottom of pile after use.

BAD NEWS CARDS –

Ah ! Ha ! Ha ! Ha ! So you thought it was easy to escape this Terrible Tomb ! The beasts have something else in mind. When you land on this space, pick the top card from the pile, take a deep breath, and follow its directions. If you survive, return the card to the bottom of the pile.

CASTLE SPACE –

When you land here , you are safe. Do nothing until your next turn.

It sounds easy, you say? Then why are you trembling? We dare to scare you ! Begin now to enter the Dungeon of Horror . . . you have nothing to lose – but your life ! Ha Ha Ha Ha !

GOOD NEWS

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING A FIEND AROUND THE HOUSE? THEY MAKE BETTER PETS THAN GOLDFISH !

Move Ahead 2

YOU HAVE GREAT HEX APPEAL !

Crawl Ahead 1

LUCKY DAY ! THE TORTURE RACK IS BROKEN.

Roll Again and Move Ahead That Many Squares

YOU CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF BLOOD, SO SIT DOWN AND . . .

Crawl Ahead 4

2 HEADS ARE BETTER THAN NONE !

Pick A Fiend and Move Him Ahead 2

YOUR COFFIN IS AIR-CONDITIONED – JUST STAY COOL AND WAIT UNTIL YOUR NEXT TURN !

IF YOU CAN SAY "BROOM TOMB GLOOM ROOM" 3 TIMES FAST . . .

Move Ahead 3

YOU GET A 'BIT' PART IN A DRACULA MOVIE.

Take Another Turn

YOU REMEMBER YOUR FLY SWATTER – IT SAVES YOU FROM ATTACK.

Move Ahead 4

TRADE PLACES WITH ANY FIEND IN FRONT OF YOU !

DR. JEKYLL MAKES A HOUSE CALL BUT YOU'RE NOT HOME.

Take Another Turn

YOU SAY KING KONG IS A DING DONG !

Then Run Fast - Ahead 3

ON

R GAME

THE DUNGEON OF

START

RIP

YOU FORGOT YOUR FANGS !

Go Back To Start

GOOD NEWS CARD

WEREWOLF GIVES YOU A CLOSE SHAVE !

Go Back 1

THE MOLE DECIDES TO MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND !

You Go Back To Mole Hole

GOOD NEWS CARD

BAD NEWS CARD

GOOD NEWS CARD

NAME 3 TERRIFYING BEASTS !

Go Ahead 2

BAD NEWS CARD

YOU MEET WITH THE RAGING FURY OF THE ZOMBIE !

Walk Back 2

TERROR TOMB !

Lose A Turn

THE 2 HEADED CREEP NEEDS A HAND – YOURS !

Go Ahead 2

THE MIDNIGHT HOUR IS CLOSE AT HAND !

Crawl Back 1

THE LIVING MUMMY SEEKS REVENGE !

Run Ahead 1 To Escape

SCIENTIST INVENTS THAT TURNS HUMANS INTO MONSTERS !

Go Back 2

BAD NEWS CARD

BAT

MOLE HOLE

Roll Odd Number To Leave

HORROR GAME

Roll Even Number To Leave.

YOU BATTLE WITH GIANT MIDGETS AND WIN ! Go Ahead 1

YOUR MUMMY TELLS YOU TO CLEAN YOUR CAVE ! Lose A Turn

YOU GO BATTY ! Fly Ahead 2

THE SUN SETS BUT YOU HAVE A FLASHLIGHT ! Go Ahead 4

TARANTULA DESTROYS EVERYTHING IN ITS WAY INCLUDING YOU ! Go Back 1

GO TO SLIMY SWAMP - WATCH OUT FOR THE QUICKSAND !

IGOR BECOMES UNCHAINED ! Go Back 1

BAD NEWS CARD

YOU'RE STANDING ON THE SAME SPACE AS THE INVISIBLE MAN ! Go Ahead 2

GOOD NEWS CARD

YOU'VE ARRIVED ALIVE ! (BUT SHAKING)

ROLL A ONE AND GAME IS DONE !

CREATURES CRAWL IN SEARCH OF BLOOD ! You Crawl Ahead 3

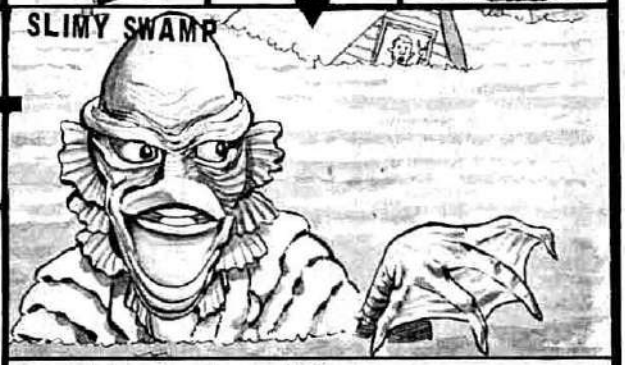
YOU CAN'T TELL WHICH WITCH IS WHICH ! Crawl Back 2

BAD NEWS CARD

NAME 3 HIDEOUS MONSTERS ! Go Ahead 2

GOOD NEWS CARD

SLIMY SWAMP



Lose A Turn

THE CREATURE FROM THE JUNGLE LAGOON ATTACKS ! Go Back 1

YOU GET A JOLT FROM FRANKENSTEIN'S BOLTS ! Go Ahead 2

DAFFY DRUG T BACK

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A BLACK CAT
CROSSES YOUR PATH

Creep Back 2

YOU STOP TO WATCH
MICHAEL JACKSONS
'THRILLER' VIDEO

Lose A Turn

YOU'RE CAUGHT
GRAVE ROBBING

Creep Back 1

DRACULA CATCHES YOU
MAKING TIME WITH HIS
GHOUL FRIEND

Creep Back 2

WOLFMAN'S BARBER
SHOP . . . GET THE HAIR
ON YOUR FACE CUT

Lose A Turn

THE FIENDS HAVE
PREPARED SOME QUICK
DRYING CEMENT – JUST
FOR YOU – SINK YOUR
FEET INTO IT AND . . .

Lose A Turn

DON'T TRY TO PLAY
HYDE AND SEEK WITH
DR. JEKYLL – HE
ALWAYS WINS

Creep Back 2

YOU TAKE A COFFEE
(WE MEAN COFFIN)
BREAK

Creep Back 4

YOUR OLD FIEND SY
CLOPS VISITS YOU –
YOU'RE TIED UP FOR
THE MOMENT

Lose 1 Turn

YOU STOP TO CLEAN
THE MOAT AROUND
YOUR CASTLE

Lose Turn

ATTACKED BY
3 LEGGED CHICKEN

Go Back 4

YOUR MUMMY CALLS
YOU TO DINNER –
DRINK YOUR BLOOD
AND . . .

Crawl Back 3

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FULL MOON – A
MONSTER'S DOOM

Go Ahead 3

YOU THINK YOU'RE
BEING FOLLOWED –
THAT'S BECAUSE
YOU ARE !!!

Ahead 2 Quick !!

YOU DISGUISE YOURSELF
WITH YOUR
FRANKENSTEIN MASK

Go Ahead 1

ROSES ARE RED
BLOOD IS TOO
BAT WINGS AID YOU
MOVE AHEAD 2

DON'T COUNT YOUR
VICTIMS BEFORE
THEY'RE MANGLED

Move Ahead 1

BLOOD IS THICKER
THAN WATER – AND
TASTIER TOO

Go Ahead 3

YOU FALL INTO THE
BLACK MOLE HOLE –
YOU MUST ROLL AN
ODD NUMBER TO
CONTINUE

THERE'S NO ESCAPING
THE BEAST WITH
20 EYES

Creep Back 4

DRACULA SAYS YOU'RE
JUST HIS TYPE – TO
MAKE A DEPOSIT INTO
HIS BLOOD BANK

Go Back 5

THE INVISIBLE MAN
SHOWS UP – SENDS
YOU . . .

Back 6 Spaces

GO BACK 3 SPACES . . .
SUNRISE !
HURRY !!

THE CREEPING CREEP
CREEPS AGAIN

Creep Back 3

A FRIEND FROM NEXT DOOR

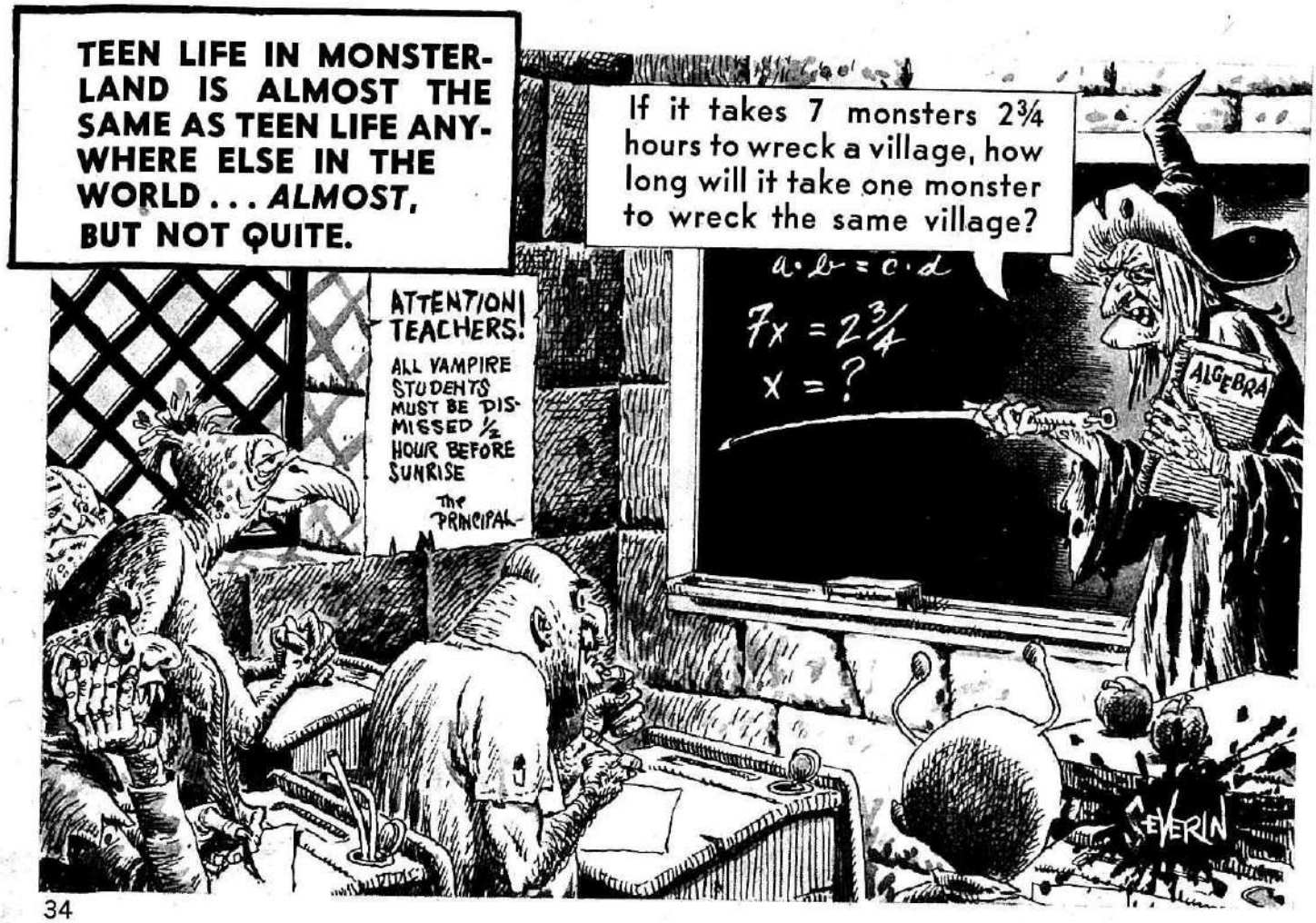
Henry Hull as an early "Wolf Man."

A great guy—and you should have seen him when he put his make-up on.

GORY STORY DEPT.

Have you noticed how the same words often have different meanings in different countries? To be called a "monster" is a gross insult to an American teenager. To a Transylvanian teenager, however, the word signifies he has arrived.

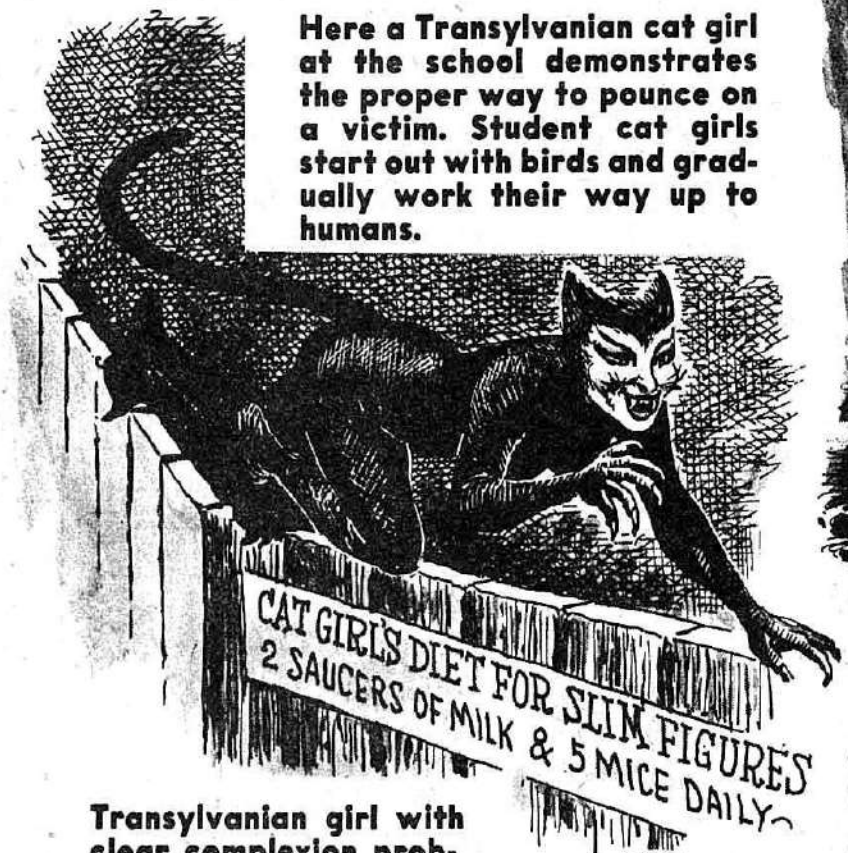
CRACKED Takes a look at the TRANSYLVANIAN TEEN SCENE



FADS AND FASHIONS

Transylvania is famous for its Charm Harm School *where girly ghouls are taught the graceful way to sit on victims, as well as the correct posture for descending dungeon stairs.*

Tramping through graveyards under all sorts of climatic conditions calls for heavy-duty garments. That's why girly ghouls find this *chic muslim shroud number* extremely popular.



Here a Transylvanian cat girl at the school demonstrates the proper way to pounce on a victim. Student cat girls start out with birds and gradually work their way up to humans.

Gay, active werewolverines find that the *new miracle stretch fabrics* are just the unencumbered hand and foot movements.

Transylvanian girl with clear complexion problems find that there's nothing quite like Cover *Ghoul Make-Up* to bring out blemishes fast. It also keeps the skin looking wonderfully grey, moldy and full of scars.

DATING FADS

If a girl wears a hangman's noose on the right side it indicates she would like to go steady.

If she wears it on the left side it indicates she does not care to go steady.

. . . and if she wears it this way —she *is* going steady!

DATING

Scientific dating bureaus simplify the business of getting dates by bringing together creatures with similar interests, similar backgrounds, and a similar number of hands and feet.

G-Gosh! You're ravishing!

I had no idea such an incredibly handsome creature existed!

Moleman, I have just the girl for you —a really earthy type!

Darling, you're just my type!

Yes, type "O"

F.G

SHRIEK DATE BUREAU

INTRODUCTIONS ARRANGED

However, some Transylvanian teens prefer the direct approach in lining up a date.

. . . while still others have their own technique for digging up a date.

DIG WE MUST FOR A GHASTLIER TRANSYLVANIA

But only the bravest resort to the riskiest form of dating — blind dates.

EEEAGH! Take this monster away!

RATING DATES

WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING OUT WHAT KIND OF BOY MONSTERS MAKE THE BEST DATES MONSTER GIRLS ARE VERY MUCH LIKE FEMALES THE WORLD OVER.

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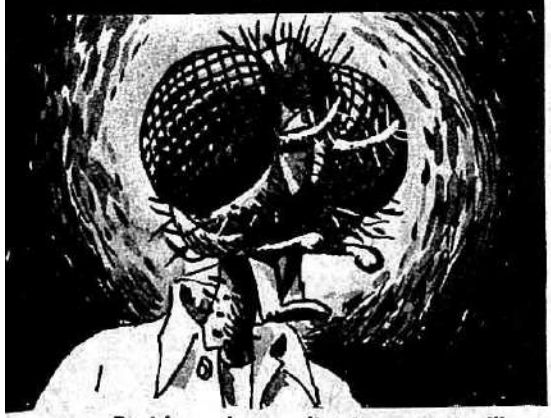
FLY BOYS — BAD DATE



Besides, always dirtying your ceiling, these ill-tempered lads are always flying off the handle.

SUN CREATURES — GOOD

These hot-blooded loverboys from the Sun make sizzling dates. If you expect to do any petting, bring along your asbestos suit.

MUMMYS — BAD DATE

These self-centered egotists are completely wrapped up in themselves. However, some female vampires have been known to lick their chops over these Nile nillies.

SEA CREATURES — BAD

Invariably these drips turn out to be wet blankets at every party. If you go dining with one of these cheapskates expect to eat only seaweed.

RUBBER BOYS — BAD DATE

Shy away from these stretch wretches. Not only are they made completely out of rubber but so are their checks.

THE OOGOOS — GOOD

Everyone agrees that the good-natured Ogoos would make the best dates in all of Transylvania . . . if only there was some way of telling their sex.

STONE MEN — BAD DATE

The road of love will be a very rocky one if you go out with one of these stone-hearted creatures . . . besides which, he'll feed you nothing but rock candy.

CENTIPEDE MEN — SUPER DATE

They make the best dancers in all of Transylvania. They can dance the Monkey, the Chicken and the Nitty Gritty . . . all at the same time.

FAVORITE PASTIMES OF TRANSYLVANIAN TEENS

BEETLEMANIA *Everyone in Transylvania is simply bugs about the No. 1 rock 'n' roll band—the Beetles*

DRIVE-IN BLOOD BANKS *are the favorite teen hangouts for pre-dawn snacks.*

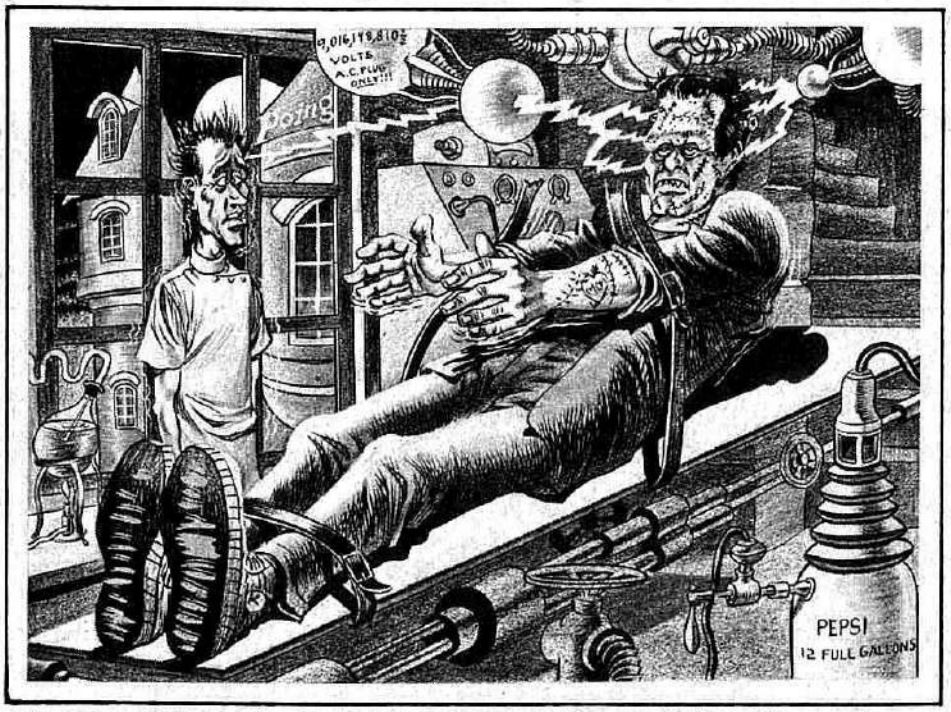
BABY-SITTING *Transylvania girls are so fond of baby-sitting that they do the chore for nothing.*

BASEBALL *The ambition of every Transylvanian boy monster is to bat 300.*

PIECE CORPS *Every Transylvanian teen considers it his patriotic duty to volunteer for the Piece Corps.*

The Corps goes to other countries and tears it to pieces.

Were you born in 1815?



May 24, 1853. Doctor Frankenstein is pleasantly surprised as his creation comes to life. Dr. Frankenstein is the fellow on the left.

Suddenly, you're 150. Many family men your age are beginning to feel old. Too tired for running the 200-yard dash? Can't dance the frug or monkey for hours any longer? Winded after mountain-climbing? If so, you need MERRY OLD ENGLAND LIFE. MERRY OLD ENGLAND LIFE will help you feel young again. Here's how: just move to England, select any small town, and settle down for a life of easy living. Towns such as Binkwickerston-on-the-Cravan, Fleamish-Kreal, Upson - Down - Upson or Burton-Near-the-Taylor are wonderful this time of year. The callie lillies are in bloom; the pheasants are on the wing; the crumpets are crumpeting; and the tea bags are dunking. So why not come and enjoy the good, slow life in England? The cost of living is low, and the fog is high!

Merry Old England Life

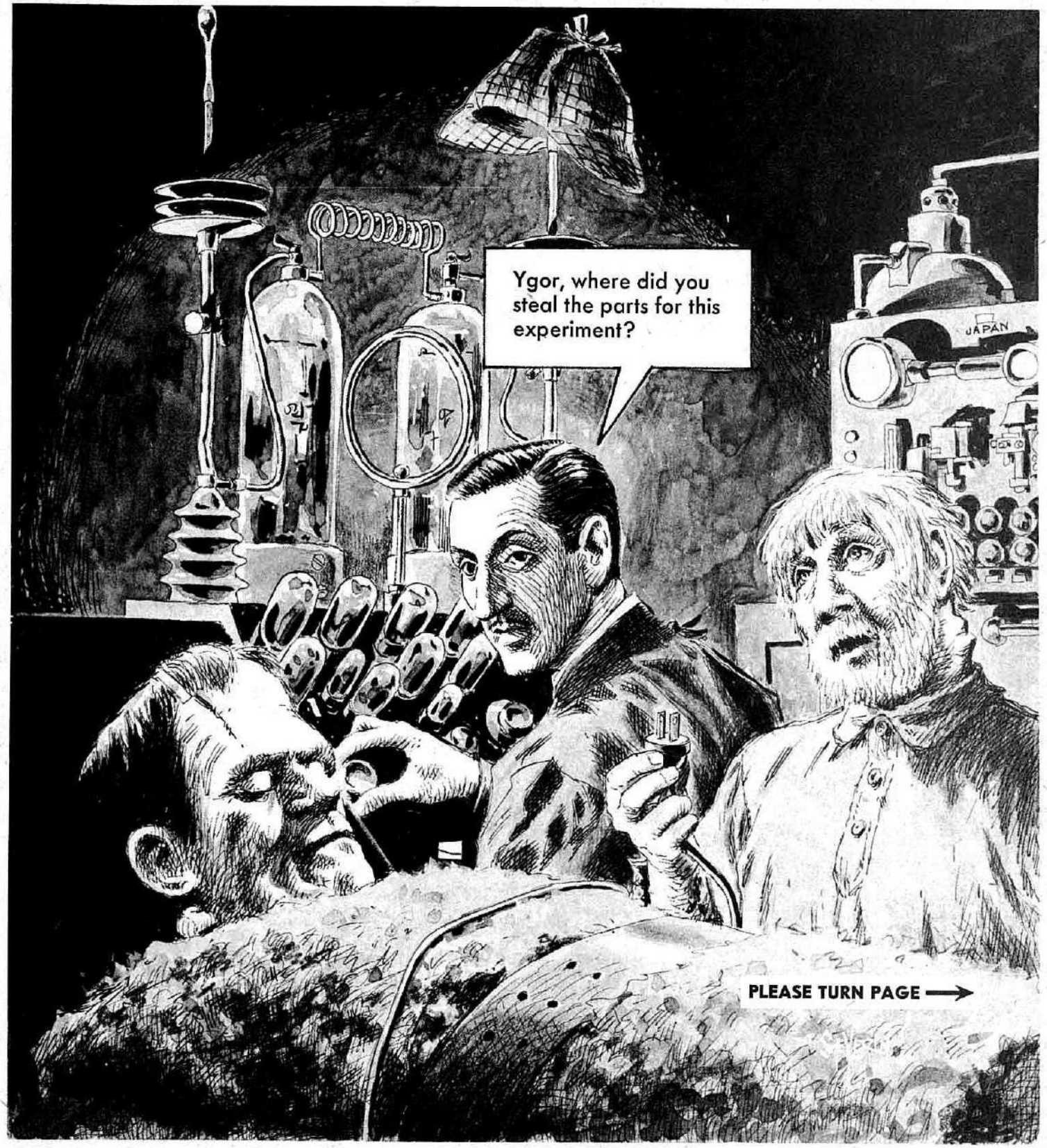
Come by ship, raft, airplane or roller skates. Pound for pound, you're sterling with us.

TRANSYLVANIA'S NEW BASKETBALL COACH!

Sports news broke fast this month with the signing of Drac Hairybuckets as head coach of basketball at Transylvania High. Coach Hairybuckets thinks his team will do great this year. He has four players who stand nine feet tall, and an octopus who can really dribble!

Horror movies came into vogue in the 30's. Some moviegoers said it was President Roosevelt's fault. Others blamed prohibition, Hitler, or poorly-locked cemeteries. Here was a standout among the . . .

GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT HORROR MOVIES



PLEASE TURN PAGE ⟶

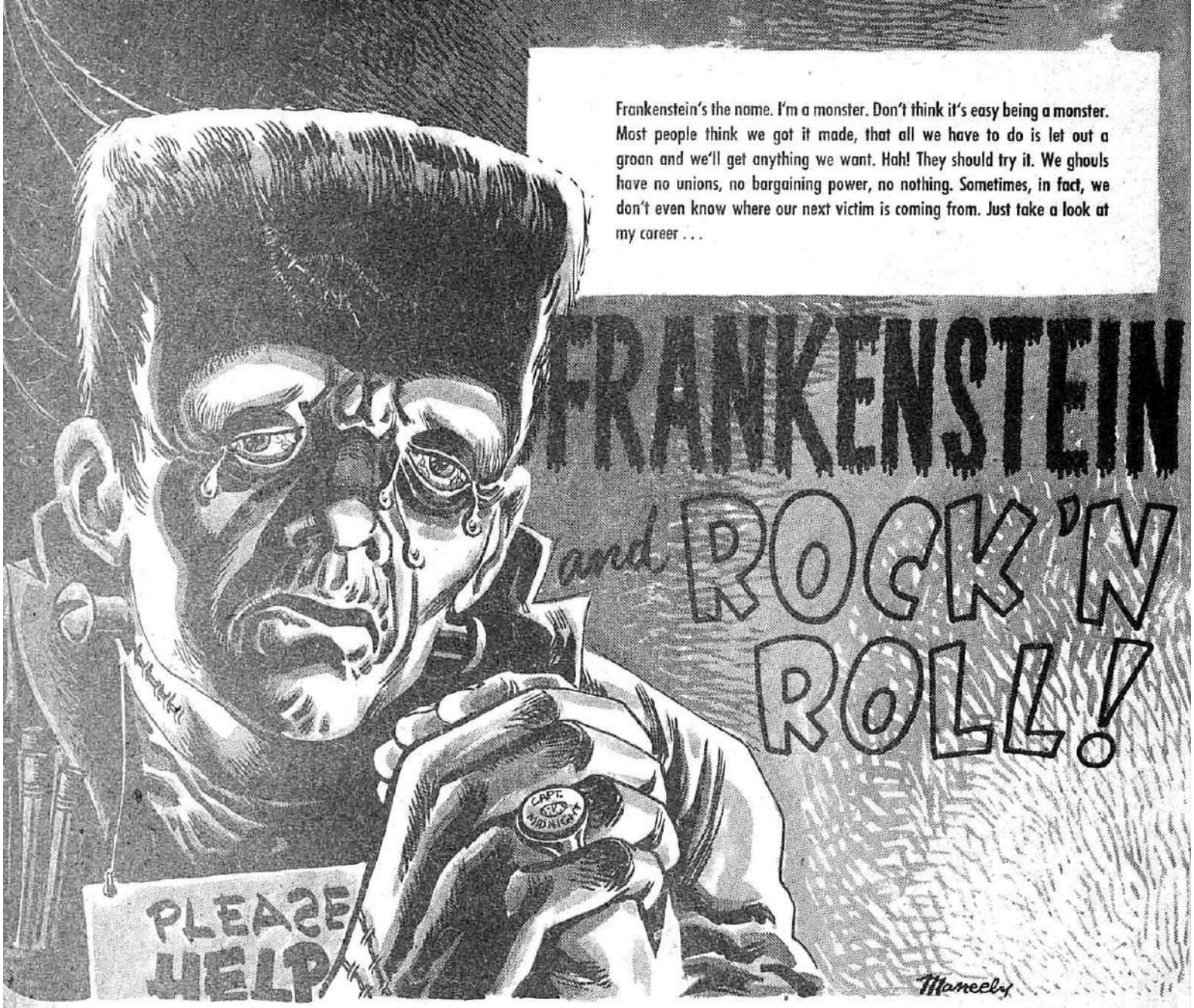
From a pinball machine. WHY?
TILT
TILT

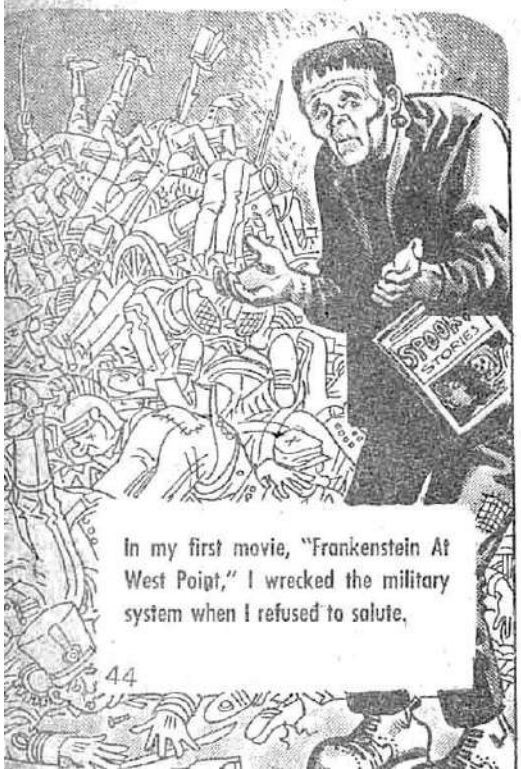
HERE COMES THE BRIDE AND GLOOM!

Throw rice and old brooms at this happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Grugg Mess. Where are they spending their honeymoon? At the beautiful resort, Swamp Horror.

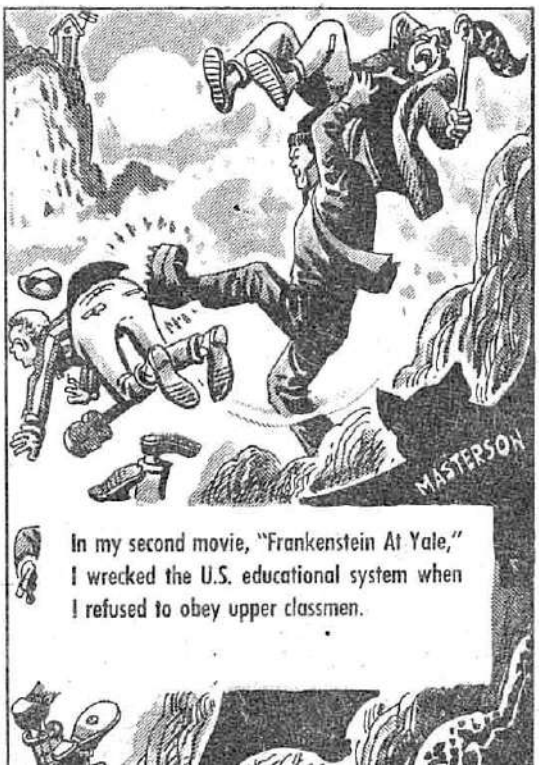
Frankenstein's the name. I'm a monster. Don't think it's easy being a monster. Most people think we got it made, that all we have to do is let out a groan and we'll get anything we want. Hah! They should try it. We ghouls have no unions, no bargaining power, no nothing. Sometimes, in fact, we don't even know where our next victim is coming from. Just take a look at my career . . .

FRANKENSTEIN and ROCK'N ROLL!

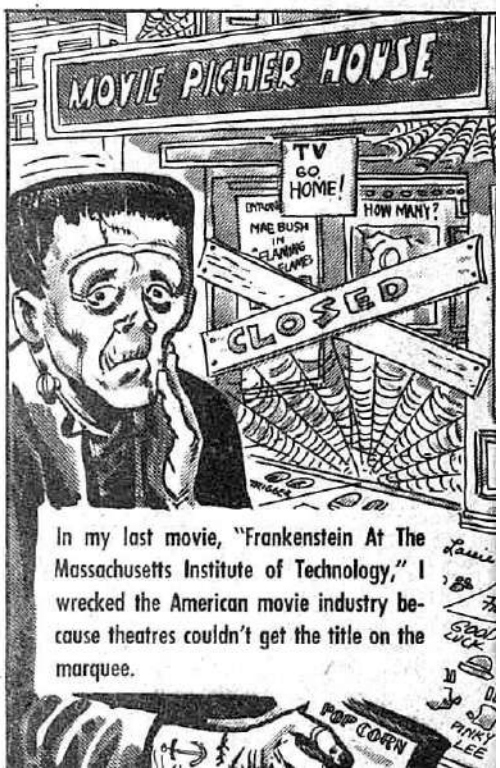




In my first movie, "Frankenstein At West Point," I wrecked the military system when I refused to salute.

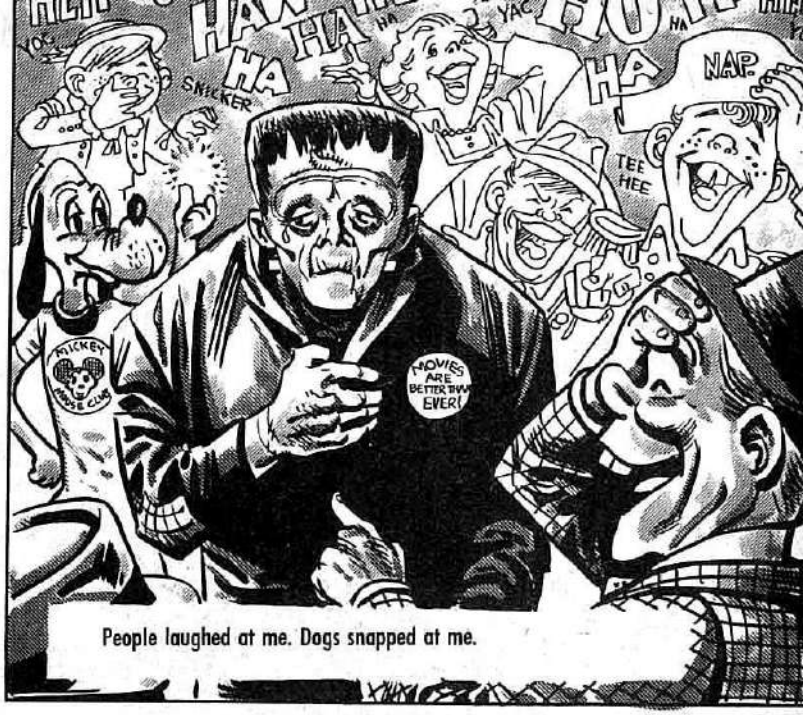


In my second movie, "Frankenstein At Yale," I wrecked the U.S. educational system when I refused to obey upper classmen.



In my last movie, "Frankenstein At The Massachusetts Institute of Technology," I wrecked the American movie industry because theatres couldn't get the title on the marquee.

Everybody ended up hating me, and soon I was out of work.

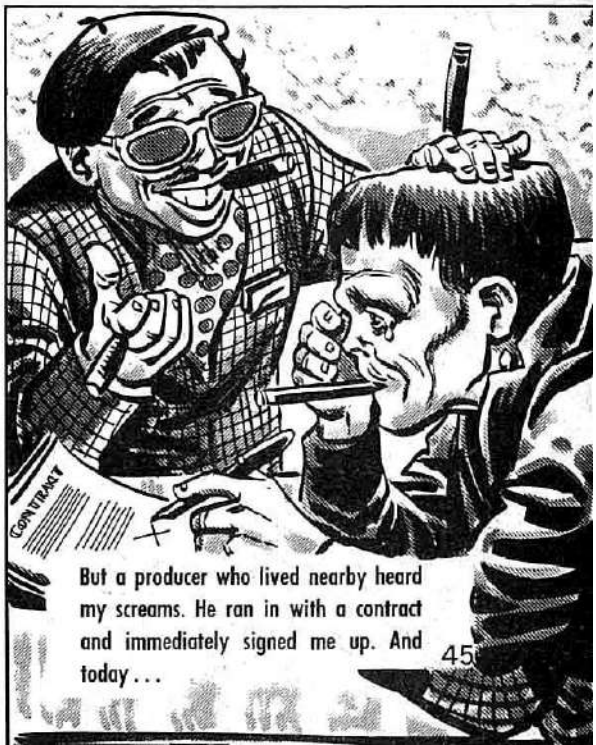


People laughed at me. Dogs snapped at me.

All the other monsters were in the bucks, but they wouldn't have anything to do with me.

There was only one person to talk to— my girl. Then one day I burst in and found her with my best friend.

This was too much. I went berserk and screamed and kicked my feet.



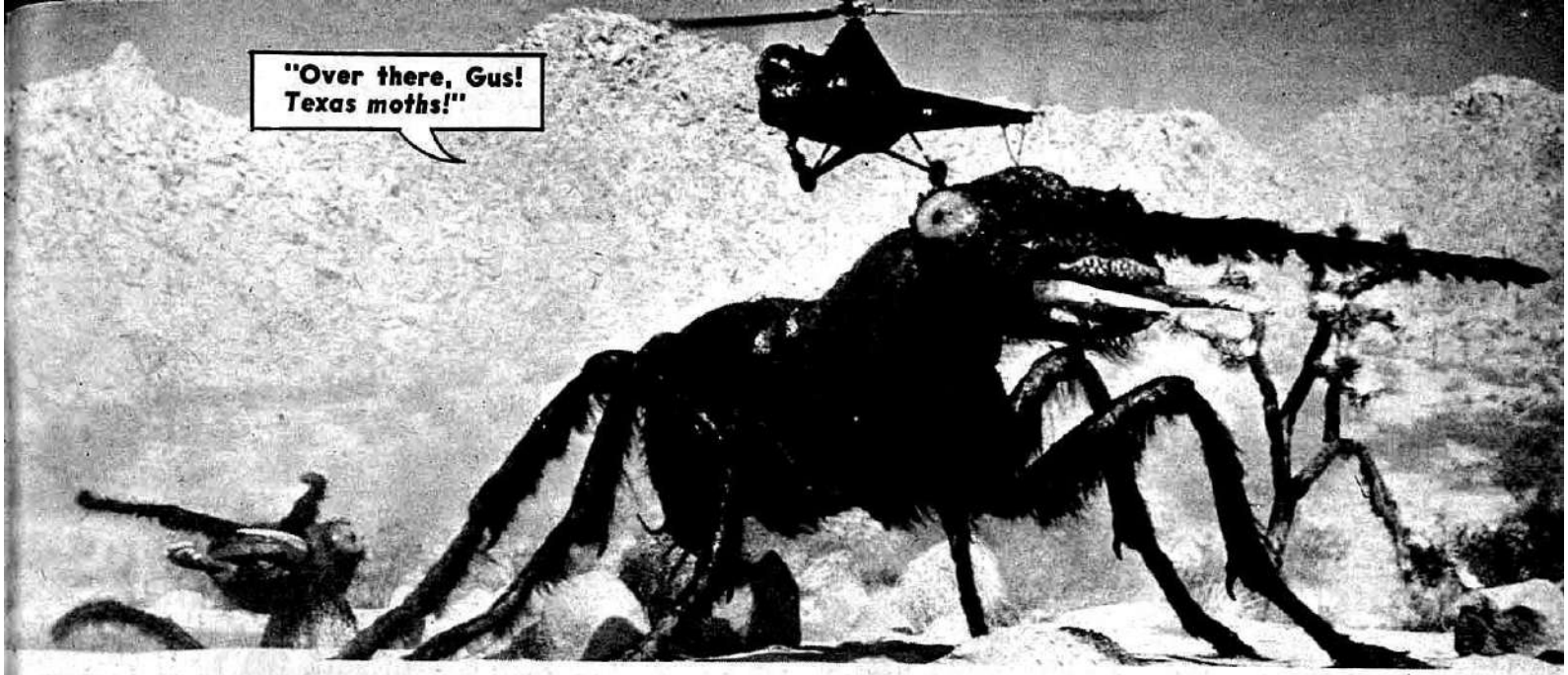
But a producer who lived nearby heard my screams. He ran in with a contract and immediately signed me up. And today . . .

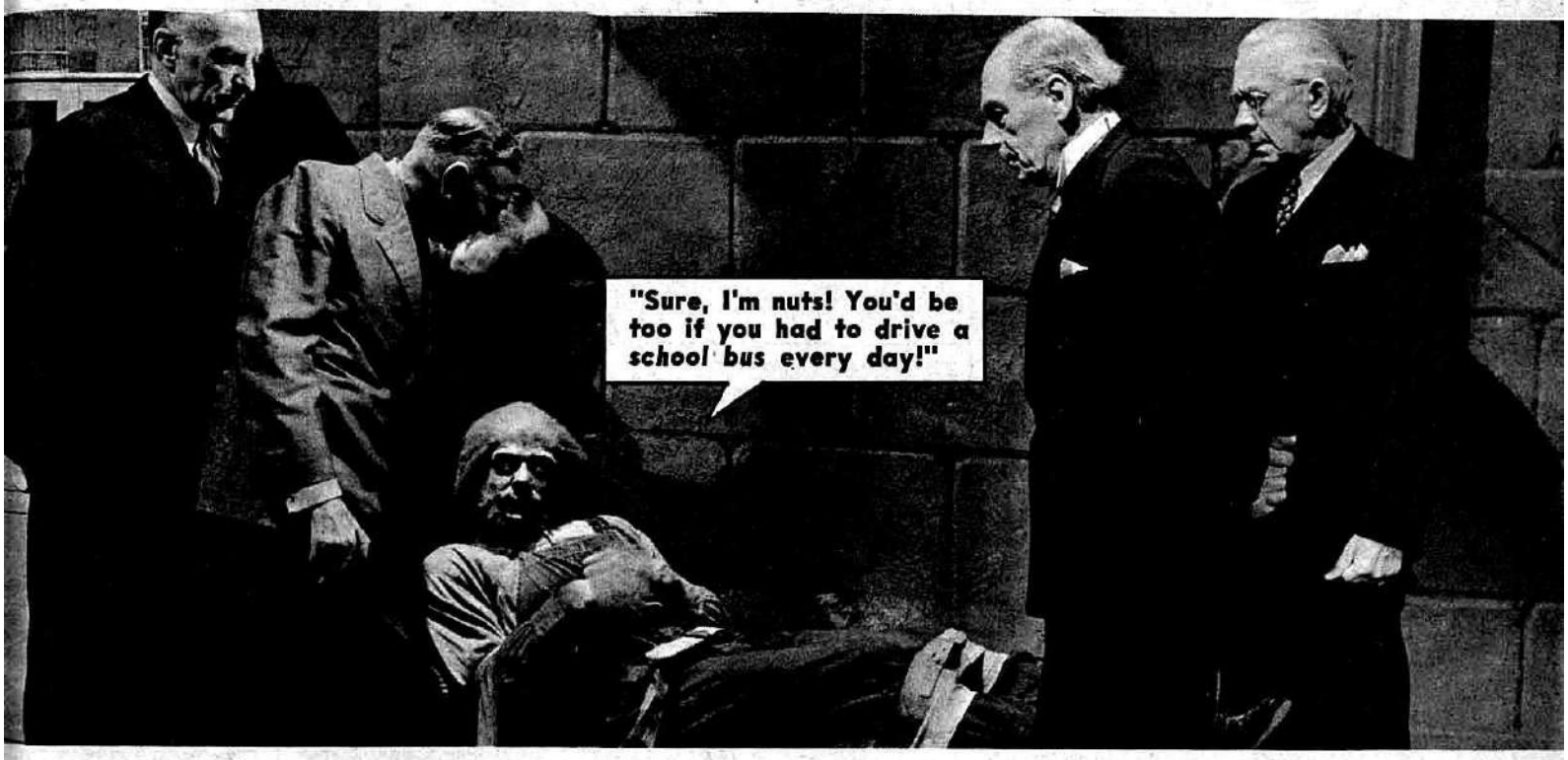
I'M THE KING OF
ROCK 'n ROLL
DANCE with FRANKENSTEIN
FRANKENSTEIN SINGS VERDI
POLKAS by FRANKENSTEIN
SHAKE BABBLE and SNARL WITH FRANKENSTEIN
MUSIC TO TRAP A VAMPIRE BY!! FRANKENSTEIN
MIDNIGHT MOOD WITH Frankenstein
FRANKENSTEIN SINGS VICTOR HERBERT
MEMBER of the FRANKENSTEIN FAN CLUB BANSHEE CHAPTER
A FELLA NEEDS A GHOUL
YOU AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A WEREWOLF
SOMETIMES I'M HARPY
A TOMB WITH A VIEW
I'LL SEE YOU IN MY SCREAMS
THE GHOUL THAT I BURY
JUST A SHRIEK AT TWILIGHT
MAKE MINE FRANKENSTEIN!!
I'M A FRANKENSTEIN FIEND

THE SEARCH FOR BIGFOOT

GHOUL DAYS SECTION:

THE MONSTERS LAUGH IT UP!


"Over there, Gus! Texas moths!"

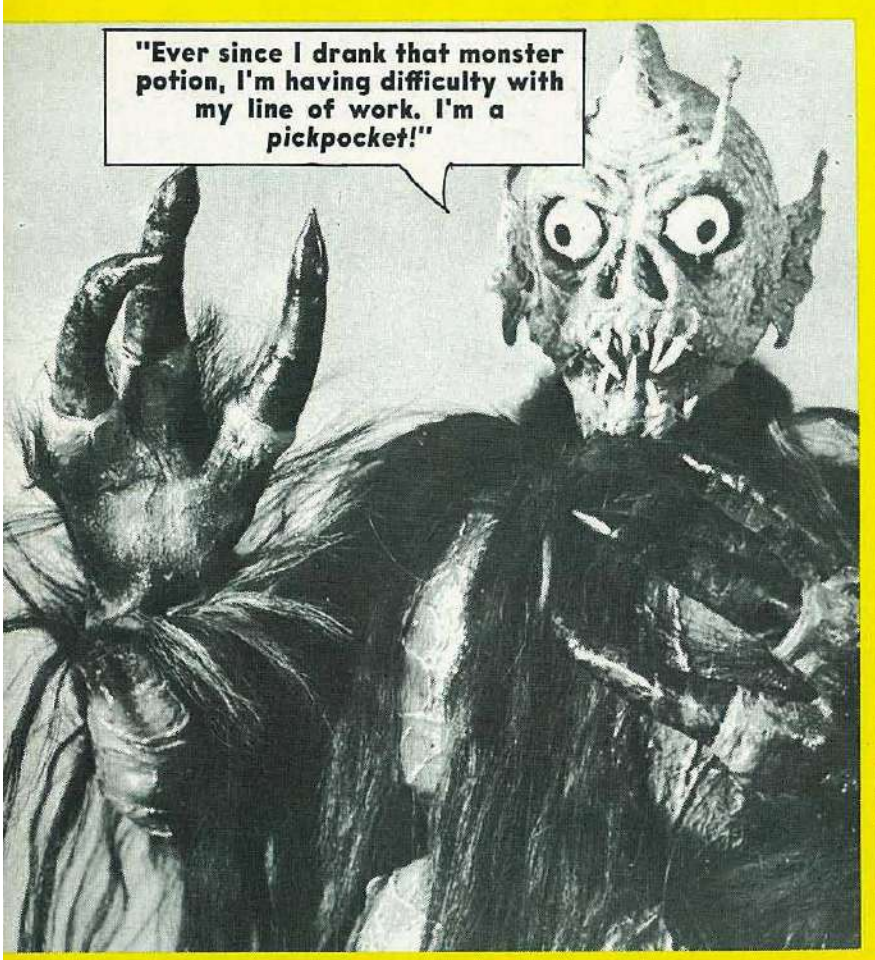
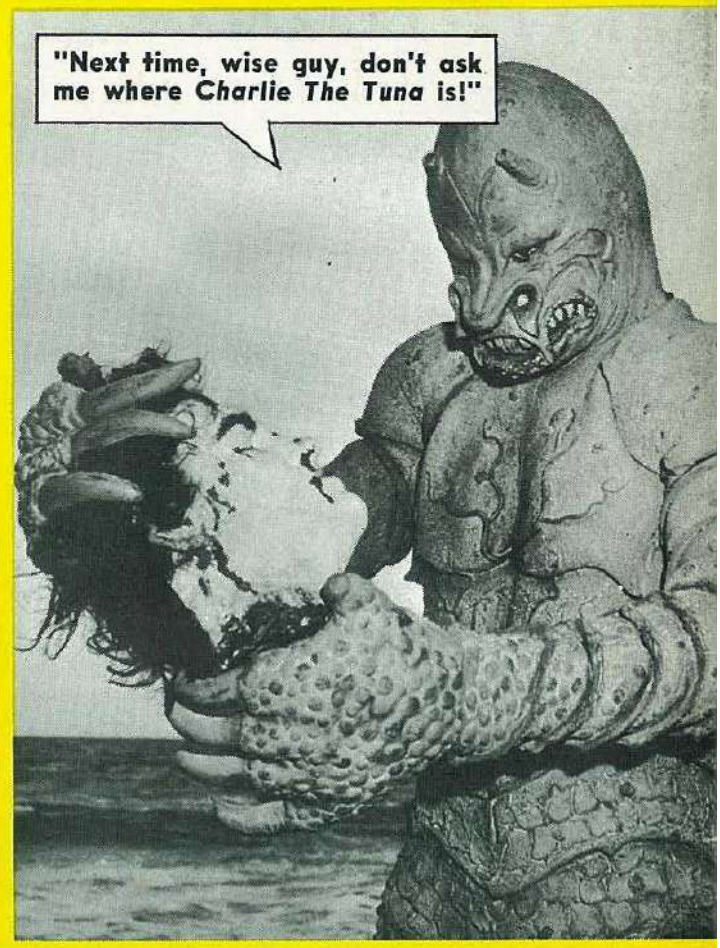
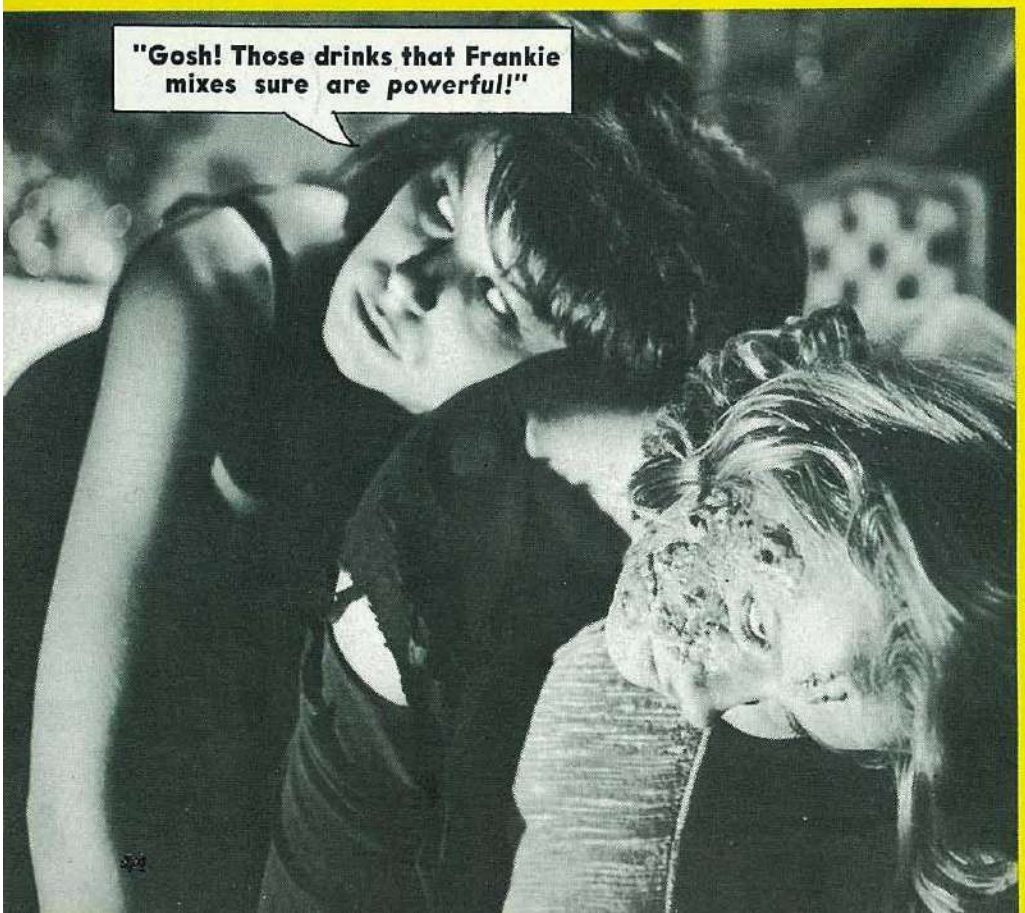

"Sure, I'm nuts! You'd be too if you had to drive a school bus every day!"

"Why are you hitting me, dad?"
"Because no son of mine is going to be a singer with a rock 'n' roll group!"

JUST WHAT THE NUT DOCTOR ORDERED SECTION:

THE EVIL EXPERIMENT!

TRANSYLVANIA'S NUMBER ONE HOT SHOT

F.M.O. is proud to present Fire Chief Ronald X. Z. Flamenose. In one year, Ronald personally put out 274 fires. (It has been rumored that he personally started 275 fires.)

THE SCREAMERS!